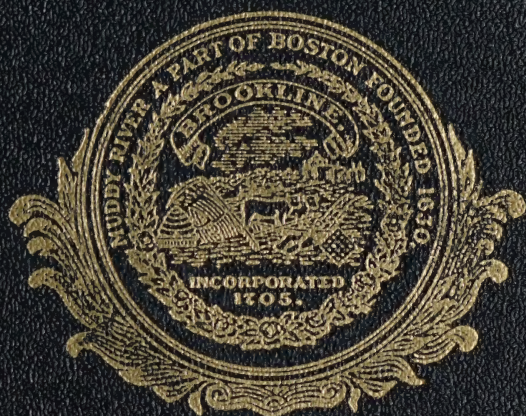
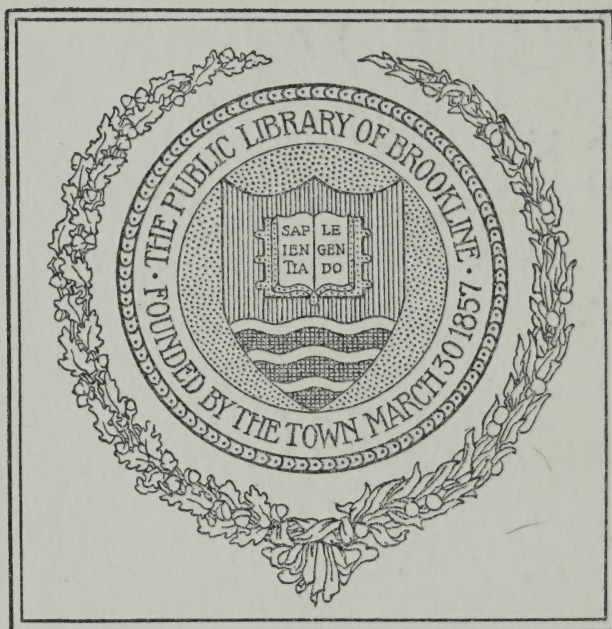


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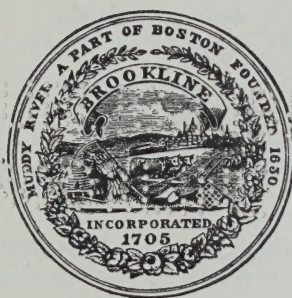
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Town of Brookline

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

1938-1939

Moderator

Erland F. Fish

Town Clerk

Arthur J. Shinnars

Selectmen and Board of Health

Theodore G. Bremer, Chairman (1939)

Daniel Tyler, Jr. (1941)

Thomas J. Brady (1940)

Samuel F. Blanchard (1940)

William J. Hickey, Jr. (1939)

Treasurer and Collector

Albert P. Briggs

Assessors

Michael D. Mealey, Chairman (1939)

David B. Church (1941)

James H. Henderson (1940)

School Committee

George E. Hills, Chairman (1940)

| Term Expires | Term Expires |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Percy C. Idell .....1941 | *Charles A. Record .....1940 |
| Thomas P. Kendrick .....1941 | Edith C. Baker .....1939 |
| Lotta Bradburn Schick .....1941 | Mary McSkimmon .....1939 |
| Viola R. Pinanski .....1940 | N. Brooks Morrison .....1939 |

Trustees of Public Library

Abbot Peterson, Chairman (1939)

| Term Expires | Term Expires |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Theodore Lyman .....1941 | Carleton S. Francis .....1940 |
| Eleanor Parker .....1941 | Reginald Fitz .....1940 |
| Harold P. Williams .....1941 | Arthur L. Endicott .....1939 |
| Frederick Foster .....1941 | Walter Humphreys .....1939 |
| Albert F. Bigelow .....1940 | Charles D. Maginnis .....1939 |
| Thomas M. Devlin .....1940 | |

*Resigned March 9, 1938. Dan Huntington Fenn elected to fill vacancy, April 4, 1938.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Planning Board

Gorham Dana, Chairman (1941)

| | Term Expires | | Term Expires |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| William B. Coffin | 1941 | Frederick Law Olmsted | 1940 |
| James D. Henderson | 1940 | Henry Ware | 1939 |

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery

Frederick A. Leavitt, Chairman (1941)

| | Term Expires | | Term Expires |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Hiram Dexter | 1941 | Albert F. Bigelow | 1939 |
| Henry R. Shepley | 1940 | Arthur P. Crosby | 1939 |
| Henry Ware | 1940 | | |

Water Board

Timothy J. Burke, Chairman (1940)

| | | | |
|------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| William D. Paine | 1941 | Francis W. Hamilton | 1939 |
|------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|

Park Commissioners

Francis J. Oakes, Jr., Chairman (1940)

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| George Storer Baldwin | 1941 | Richard C. Floyd | 1939 |
|-----------------------------|------|------------------------|------|

Committee on Planting Trees

Ernest B. Dane, Chairman

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Emma G. Cummings | Theodore Lyman |
|------------------|----------------|

Constables

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Robert M. Boehner | Edward R. Fahey | Charles S. Foster |
| Charles L. Hapgood | | Andrew C. Bruce |

APPOINTEES

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APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1938

Board of Selectmen

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

Board of Health

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

For other appointments in this Department see report of Board of Health

Board of Public Welfare

Kate Ellis, *Agent*

Elizabeth A. McMahon, *Matron of Brookline Infirmary*

Town Counsel

Philip S. Parker

Park Commissioners

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

Water Board

Lawrence E. Hanson, *Clerk and Water Registrar*

Walter B. Bushway, *Superintendent Water Works*

Town Engineer

Henry A. Varney

Treasury Department

Matthew S. McNeilly, *Assistant Treasurer*

Deputy Collectors

S. Joseph Stranahan

Frederick J. Wright

Charles L. Hapgood

Town Accountant

Leon L. Allen

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

Daniel G. Lacy

Stephen E. Burke, *Second Assistant Superintendent*

John G. Gerrish, *Superintendent of Equipment*

Superintendent of Wires and Lights and Gas Inspection

Eugene N. Davis

Assessors

Herbert N. Bates, *Secretary*

Planning Board

Henry A. Varney, *Secretary*

APPOINTEES

State Aid Agent

Agnes G. Killion

Soldiers' Relief Agent

John T. Connor

Registrars of Voters

| | |
|---|------|
| Harold Williams | 1938 |
| Thomas R. Daley | 1939 |
| Bridie P. Casey | 1940 |
| Arthur J. Shinnors, <i>Clerk (Ex-officio)</i> | |

Retirement BoardDonald H. Whittemore, *Chairman*

Walter A. Devine

Albert P. Briggs, *Secretary ex-officio*David Wright, *Clerk***Public Library**Louisa M. Hooper, *Librarian***Forestry Department**Daniel G. Lacy, *Superintendent***School Department**Ernest R. Caverly, *Superintendent*

For other appointments in this Department see report of Superintendent of Schools

Police DepartmentJames W. Tonra, *Chief of Police***Fire Department**

George W. Goode, Station B. Headquarters

Selden R. Allen, *Chief***Building Commissioner**

Thomas J. Moran

Board of AppealHenry Ware, *Chairman* (1941)

Michael D. Mealey (1940)

Edward B. Miles (1939)

Arthur J. Shinnors, *Clerk***Examiners of Gas Fitters**

Thomas J. Moran

Thomas A. Conroy

Moth Superintendent

Ernest B. Dane

Walnut Hills Cemetery

Herbert B. Fisher, *Clerk and Superintendent*

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Willard E. Ward

William F. Coughlin

Inspector of Petroleum

Selden R. Allen

Fuel Purchasing Agent

Willard E. Ward

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Willard E. Ward

Deputy Sealers—William F. Coughlin, Matthew F. Mealey

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines

Edward C. Kelley

Keeper of the Lock-up

James W. Tonra

Weigher of Hay

William F. Foley

Superintendent of Town Hall

John P. Hart

Gymnasium and Baths Committee

William F. Foley, *Chairman*

Ralph O. Frank

Augustus W. Soule

*For Officers and Assistants at Gymnasium and Bathhouse, see report of
Gymnasium and Baths Committee*

Playground Commission

William F. Foley, *Chairman*

Warren D. Arnold

George Storer Baldwin

Thomas P. Kendrick

Ralph O. Frank

Forest Warden

Selden R. Allen

Fence Viewers

Arthur A. O'Shea

Charles R. Burns

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Charles W. Delano

Dog Officer

Lieut. James A. Lacey

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

TOWN RECORDS

OF

BROOKLINE

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FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

For the Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1938

ANNUAL ELECTION, MARCH 8, 1938

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1938, at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers: Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, Collector of Taxes for one year, Treasurer for one year, one Assessor for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for one year to fill vacancy, two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one member of the Water Board for three years, three members of the Committee on Planting Trees for one year, two members of the Planning Board for three years, five Constables for one year, also nine town-meeting members in each precinct for three years, also the following town-meeting members to fill vacancies: in Precinct one, one town-meeting member for two years, in Precinct two, one town-meeting member for one year and one town-meeting member for two years, in Precinct three, one town-meeting member for one year, in Precinct four, one town-meeting member for one year, in Precinct five, one town-meeting member for two years, in Precinct six, one town-meeting member for two years, in Precinct seven, one town-meeting member for one year and one town-meeting member for two years, in Precinct eight, one town-meeting member for one year and one town-meeting member for two years, in Precinct nine, one town-meeting member for two years.

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the said Commonwealth you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March, 1938, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Third, To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer or committee.

Fourth, To appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$173,500) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of the second unit of the Edith C. Baker School and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Fifth, To make an additional appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the School Committee for grading the grounds adjacent to the Edith C. Baker School.

Sixth, To appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) to be expended by the School Committee for equipment and furnishings in the two units of the Edith C. Baker School.

Seventh, To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand six hundred and four dollars (\$20,604) to be expended by the School Committee to install sprinkler systems and necessary connections in the Driscoll and Devotion School buildings.

Eighth, To appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand four hundred and five dollars (\$43,405) to be expended by the School Committee for original equipment and furnishings in the new south and central wings of the High School and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Ninth, To appropriate the sum of one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the construction of a standpipe on Single Tree Hill and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Tenth, To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the purchase of land and rights in land on Walnut Hill in the southern part of the town for the extension of the water system.

Eleventh, To appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the acquisition by purchase of a lot of land on the westerly side of Eliot Street between Clinton Road, Crafts Road and Reservoir Lane and land of Dane containing about 369,919 square feet for a playground.

Twelfth, To appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$33,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the acquisition by purchase of two adjoining lots of land containing together about 92,029 square feet on the northeasterly side of Cypress Street and the southeasterly side of Franklin Street for a playground and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Thirteenth, To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner for new fire apparatus.

Fourteenth, To appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to be expended by the Board of Health for X-ray equipment at the Contagious Hospital and installation of the same.

Fifteenth, To appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) to be expended by the Selectmen for new boilers in the Town Hall.

Sixteenth, To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the expenditure of money for tools, materials and trucking, to be used in connection with projects undertaken under Federal Relief programs.

Seventeenth, To appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$16,800) for providing co-operation with the Federal government in unemployment relief and other projects, of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants.

Eighteenth, To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for alterations in the Town Hall Annex.

Nineteenth, To ratify and confirm the agreement made the sixth day of November, 1937, by the Board of Selectmen in behalf of the town with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for street lighting.

Twentieth, To ratify and confirm the lease dated the thirty-first day of January, 1938, from Elizabeth B. Hill to the town of a portion of her garage on Boylston Street and executed by the Selectmen in behalf of the town.

Twenty-first, To see if the town will adopt a by-law regulating the hours in which persons may engage in the trade of barbering.

Twenty-second, To amend Article II, Section 3-h of the Zoning By-law so that it will read as follows: "An accessory purpose customarily incident to the above purposes and not detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the above purposes including a private garage for not more than two automobiles. An accessory purpose shall not include an advertising sign except a real estate sign NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR (24) SQUARE FEET IN AREA advertising for sale or rent the property on which it is placed, NOR MORE THAN TWELVE (12) SQUARE FEET IN AREA IF ADVERTISING FOR SALE OR RENT A SINGLE BUILDING OR LOT, but may include a sign not over one (1) square foot in area bearing the name and designation of any authorized occupation, and being such a sign as is customarily on any building used for the purposes permitted by this section of this By-law."

Twenty-third, To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-B district the land in the rear of 299-303-A Harvard Street, bounded southwesterly by the present 2-B district on the northeasterly side of Harvard Street, northwesterly by land now or late of Ida S. Brodny and Jack Abrams, northeasterly by land now or late of Harold Rustin and Albert Lewitt, Trustees, and southeasterly by land now or late of Paul and Caroline M. Carbone, as shown on Zoning Map No. 5-A, dated January 28, 1938, amending Zoning Map No. 5, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

Twentieth-fourth, To see if the town will amend Section 238 of the Building Law of the town by changing the words "twenty-five" in the seventh line thereof to the word "sixteen."

Twenty-fifth, To see if the town will vote that a committee of five be appointed consisting of the Town Clerk, one member of the Board of Selectmen to be designated by the Moderator and three citizens to be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the question of the use of voting machines in the town and the cost thereof and to make recommendations at a future town-meeting and to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to pay the expenses of such committee.

Twenty-sixth, To see if the town will instruct and authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply to the General Court for an amendment to Section 4, of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1921 as amended by Chapter 321 of the Acts of 1931 by striking out in the sixth line the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-six" and by striking out in the eleventh line the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof the words, "thirty-three."

Twenty-seventh, To appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) to be expended by the Trustees of the Public Library, to install an oil burner and to make necessary repairs in connection with the heating plant at the Coolidge Corner Library.

Twenty-eighth, To accept and allow Fairway Road from Reservoir Road to Crafts Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Twenty-ninth, To accept and allow Hilltop Road from Fairway Road to Fairway Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Thirtieth, To accept and allow Valley Road from Crafts Road to Fairway Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Thirty-first, To accept and allow Denny Road from Valley Road to Fairway Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Thirty-second, To accept and allow Woodcliff Road from Ogden Road to Intervale Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Thirty-third, To accept and allow Conant Road from Risley Road to Hackensack Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Thirty-fourth, To accept and allow Payson Road from the dividing line between Brookline and Boston to land of Rebecca Segal as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Thirty-fifth, To accept and allow Leland Road from Payson Road to the boundary line between Brookline and Boston as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Thirty-sixth, To accept and allow Sherrin Road from Risley Road to Hackensack Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Thirty-seventh, To accept and allow Risley Road from Allandale Road to the dividing line between Brookline and Boston as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Thirty-eighth, To accept and allow Hackensack Road from Allandale Road to the dividing line between Brookline and Boston as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Thirty-ninth, To accept and allow Princeton Road from Lagrange Street to land of Management Corporation as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Fortieth, To accept and allow Rangeley Road from Lagrange Street to Beverly Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Forty-first, To accept and allow the widening of Chestnut Street from High Street to Kendall Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Forty-second, To accept and allow the widening of Grove Street from Newton Street to Russett Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Forty-third, To appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$25,200) to be expended by the Water Board for relaying water mains in Grove Street and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

Forty-fourth, To appropriate the sum of two hundred eighty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$280,700) for the original construction of those public ways laid out and accepted by the town under the Warrant for this town-meeting and for the widening of those public ways laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this town-meeting including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Forty-fifth, To appropriate the sum of ninety-thousand two hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$90,299) for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewerage disposal in the public ways laid out or widened by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Forty-sixth, To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Forty-seventh, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Board of Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:
ROBERT M. BOEHNER, *Constable.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, Mass.

Norfolk, ss.

I, Robert M. Boehner, being a Constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) public places in the Town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the *Brookline Chronicle*, being a newspaper published in the Town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such warrant.

ROBERT M. BOEHNER,
Constable.

Feb. 11 and 12, 1938.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of the said meeting, I notified the Town-Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the within Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of the said members.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Dated, February 25, 1938.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Brookline met at their polling places in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The following places were designated as the voting places for the various precincts:

Precinct 1, Temple Center; Precinct 2, Devotion School; Precinct 3, Presbyterian Church; Precinct 4, Engine House, Village Square; Precinct 5, Old Boylston School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor, Washington Square; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel, Clinton Path; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk and the Wardens of the Precincts.

Precinct One

Robert C. Martin, Warden
Josephine M. Cuniff, Clerk
Forrest L. Fogarty, Teller
Mary M. Leary, Teller
Guy H. Hunt, Teller
Mary B. McCabe, Teller
Joseph L. McElroy, Teller
John F. Brennan, Teller
Jennie E. G. Preble, Teller
Robert W. Reddy, Teller
Florence B. Miers, Teller
Anna Maloney, Teller

Precinct Two

Harry E. Adams, Warden
Edwin L. Riley, Clerk
William L. Aldrich, Teller
Claire U. Dooley, Teller
Dexter B. Wiswell, Teller
Raymond A. Potter, Teller
E. Florence Gallagher, Teller
Bertha G. Andrews, Teller
Alice R. Wort, Teller
David M. Levinson, Teller
Lillian G. McGruder, Teller
George I. Cohen, Teller

Precinct Three

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden
Agnes Sullivan, Clerk
Frank V. N. Dana, Teller
Lewis J. Kennealy, Teller
Arthur K. Hunt, Teller
Margaret E. O'Brien, Teller
Marion Edgar, Teller
Mary A. Curry, Teller
Herbert R. Chase, Teller
Gerard L. Craven, Teller
Priscilla M. Jenkins, Teller
Frederick G. Daley, Teller

Precinct Four

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden
Caroline Mackey, Clerk
Katharine Fitzpatrick, Teller
Anna J. Lynch, Teller
Thomas G. Mahoney, Teller
Mabel P. Bates, Teller
Genevieve Reid, Teller
Eugene E. Allen, Teller
Mary E. Lynch, Teller
Henry McCullough, Teller
Agnes T. Mahoney, Teller
Frederick L. Bowers, Teller
Thomas P. Moran, Doorman
Dennis P. McCarthy, Doorman

Precinct Five

James M. Driscoll, Warden
Harriet E. Woods, Clerk
Thomas F. Barrett, Teller
Ethel Patterson, Teller
George J. Kelley, Teller
A. Wilfred Elliott, Teller
Catherine Nixon, Teller
John J. Hennessey, Teller
Florence A. Dawson, Teller
Annie P. McCarthy, Teller
Leona B. McLeod, Teller
Charles W. Reid, Teller

Precinct Six

Michael J. O'Day, Warden
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk
Margaret T. Cahill, Teller
Stuart Dalzell, Teller
George P. McGinnis, Teller
Ida Ethel Stitt, Teller
John H. Day, Jr., Teller
Mary B. Hutchins, Teller
John L. Gamble, Teller
Ruth Gilman, Teller
Peter T. McMahon, Teller
Sara C. White, Teller

Precinct Seven

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden
Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk
George V. Nauman, Teller
Gladys J. Fogarty, Teller
Doris McNeilly, Teller
Margaret G. Ward, Teller
May C. Lima, Teller
Fred H. Smyth, Teller
Arthur E. Haid, Teller
Mary Ahern, Teller
Mabel C. R. Hayward, Teller
John M. Kendrick, Teller

Precinct Eight

Mary B. Lehneman, Warden
Walter F. Kelley, Clerk
George B. Schick, Teller
Lyla M. Barry, Teller
Paul C. Smyth, Teller
Joseph B. O'Shea, Teller
Mary G. Pepper, Teller
Donald Connolly, Teller
Ruth Burge, Teller
Frank B. Connor, Teller
Dorothy Hallett, Teller
John C. Johnston, Jr., Teller

Precinct Nine

Thomas H. Finan, Warden
 Ernest L. Fuller, Clerk
 Fred J. Love, Teller
 Fannie B. Ames, Teller
 Marion O'Brien, Teller
 Roger Manning, Teller
 Sally E. Lanagan, Teller
 Mary Ellen Graham, Teller
 Thomas Messitt, Teller
 Mary J. Sullivan, Teller
 Joseph A. Craven, Teller
 Edmund C. Dow, Teller

The return of the votes cast at each of the nine precincts were made to the Town Clerk and certified by the Registrars of Voters as follows:

MODERATOR, One Year

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Totals |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
| Erland F. Fish | 1285 | 914 | 877 | 432 | 717 | 912 | 926 | 973 | 1469 | 8505 |
| Charles F. Glendon | 219 | 248 | 306 | 577 | 590 | 456 | 275 | 193 | 563 | 3427 |
| Blanks | 122 | 159 | 196 | 166 | 270 | 189 | 169 | 119 | 315 | 1705 |

TOWN CLERK, One Year

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Arthur J. Shinnors | 1272 | 1017 | 986 | 622 | 989 | 1095 | 1053 | 1042 | 1706 | 9762 |
| Blanks | 354 | 304 | 393 | 553 | 588 | 462 | 317 | 243 | 641 | 3855 |

SELECTMEN, Three Years

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Walter J. Cusick | 287 | 279 | 484 | 754 | 923 | 637 | 379 | 233 | 851 | 4827 |
| Daniel Tyler, Jr. | 1310 | 1017 | 879 | 403 | 623 | 899 | 976 | 1037 | 1465 | 8609 |
| Blanks | 29 | 25 | 16 | 18 | 31 | 21 | 15 | 15 | 31 | 201 |

TREASURER, One Year

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Albert P. Briggs | 1311 | 1011 | 973 | 702 | 995 | 1108 | 1071 | 1059 | 1707 | 9937 |
| Blanks | 314 | 310 | 406 | 403 | 582 | 449 | 299 | 226 | 640 | 3629 |

COLLECTOR, One Year

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Albert P. Briggs | 1298 | 979 | 945 | 673 | 934 | 1064 | 1043 | 1045 | 1646 | 9627 |
| Blanks | 328 | 342 | 434 | 502 | 643 | 493 | 327 | 240 | 701 | 4010 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Percy C. Idell | 1139 | 781 | 791 | 362 | 566 | 823 | 886 | 977 | 1390 | 7715 |
| Thomas P. Kendrick ... | 1226 | 909 | 1024 | 886 | 1101 | 1150 | 1011 | 967 | 1766 | 10040 |
| Esther Goldner Saloman. | 359 | 401 | 182 | 149 | 122 | 211 | 239 | 195 | 240 | 2098 |
| Lotta Bradburn Schick .. | 1064 | 851 | 834 | 508 | 652 | 862 | 908 | 860 | 1397 | 7936 |
| John A. Tynan, Jr. | 295 | 285 | 382 | 564 | 805 | 511 | 296 | 226 | 798 | 4162 |
| Scattering | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Blanks | 795 | 736 | 920 | 1056 | 1485 | 1114 | 770 | 630 | 1450 | 8956 |

TRUSTEES WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY, Three Years

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Hiram Dexter | 1145 | 821 | 735 | 412 | 660 | 785 | 856 | 909 | 1460 | 7783 |
| Francis D. Hatch | 321 | 342 | 439 | 450 | 469 | 494 | 324 | 196 | 507 | 3542 |
| Frederick A. Leavitt | 1146 | 862 | 775 | 494 | 730 | 890 | 902 | 956 | 1427 | 8182 |
| Blanks | 640 | 617 | 809 | 994 | 1295 | 945 | 658 | 509 | 1300 | 7767 |

ASSESSOR, Three Years

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Totals |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
| David B. Church | 1182 | 858 | 833 | 490 | 775 | 936 | 925 | 997 | 1483 | 8479 |
| Gerard F. Sullivan | 344 | 361 | 436 | 592 | 650 | 514 | 364 | 222 | 656 | 4139 |
| Blanks | 100 | 102 | 110 | 93 | 152 | 107 | 81 | 66 | 208 | 1019 |

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, Three Years

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frederick Foster | 1123 | 862 | 795 | 557 | 767 | 927 | 879 | 894 | 1464 | 8268 |
| Theodore Lyman | 1200 | 922 | 857 | 559 | 804 | 994 | 964 | 987 | 1608 | 8895 |
| Eleanor Parker | 1226 | 928 | 865 | 572 | 791 | 995 | 972 | 998 | 1565 | 8912 |
| Harold P. Williams | 1238 | 936 | 879 | 602 | 879 | 1031 | 979 | 989 | 1562 | 9095 |
| Blanks | 1717 | 1636 | 2120 | 2410 | 3067 | 2281 | 1686 | 1272 | 3189 | 19378 |

TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY, One Year

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Arthur L. Endicott | 1246 | 958 | 890 | 616 | 872 | 1021 | 1005 | 1010 | 1586 | 9204 |
| Blanks | 380 | 363 | 489 | 559 | 705 | 536 | 365 | 275 | 761 | 4433 |

MEMBER OF WATER BOARD, Three Years

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| William D. Paine | 1259 | 983 | 1016 | 780 | 1067 | 1197 | 1035 | 1034 | 1647 | 10018 |
| Blanks | 367 | 338 | 363 | 395 | 510 | 360 | 335 | 251 | 700 | 3619 |

PARK COMMISSIONER, Three Years

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| George Storer Baldwin .. | 1059 | 746 | 701 | 317 | 470 | 729 | 792 | 868 | 1170 | 6852 |
| Daniel W. Warren, Jr.... | 349 | 341 | 476 | 683 | 908 | 659 | 395 | 287 | 1084 | 5182 |
| Blanks | 218 | 234 | 202 | 175 | 199 | 169 | 183 | 130 | 93 | 1603 |

COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES, One Year

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Emma G. Cummings ... | 1210 | 917 | 848 | 572 | 794 | 977 | 967 | 981 | 1544 | 8810 |
| Ernest B. Dane | 1243 | 943 | 908 | 655 | 887 | 1054 | 973 | 985 | 1644 | 9292 |
| Theodore Lyman | 1216 | 914 | 841 | 570 | 786 | 984 | 962 | 973 | 1583 | 8829 |
| Blanks | 1209 | 1189 | 1540 | 1728 | 2264 | 1656 | 1208 | 916 | 2270 | 13980 |

PLANNING BOARD, Three Years

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| William B. Coffin | 1199 | 889 | 853 | 578 | 821 | 982 | 943 | 968 | 1541 | 8774 |
| Gorham Dana | 1231 | 919 | 860 | 577 | 798 | 978 | 956 | 961 | 1504 | 8784 |
| Scattering | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Blanks | 822 | 834 | 1045 | 1193 | 1535 | 1154 | 841 | 641 | 1649 | 9714 |

CONSTABLES, One Year

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Robert M. Boehner | 903 | 723 | 618 | 359 | 527 | 783 | 737 | 797 | 1184 | 6631 |
| Andrew C. Bruce | 663 | 521 | 654 | 432 | 564 | 610 | 503 | 461 | 838 | 5246 |
| Thomas Cahill | 314 | 290 | 320 | 491 | 514 | 380 | 236 | 217 | 580 | 3342 |
| Arthur W. Carlow | 224 | 241 | 247 | 254 | 346 | 264 | 478 | 271 | 359 | 2684 |
| Edward R. Fahey | 906 | 684 | 703 | 572 | 863 | 907 | 656 | 736 | 1389 | 7416 |
| Charles S. Foster | 969 | 729 | 655 | 376 | 585 | 721 | 753 | 793 | 1249 | 6830 |
| Charles L. Hapgood | 973 | 717 | 693 | 404 | 593 | 815 | 795 | 824 | 1191 | 7005 |
| James M. Johnston | 324 | 292 | 273 | 240 | 234 | 291 | 267 | 260 | 358 | 2539 |
| John Francis Melville ... | 291 | 239 | 301 | 423 | 371 | 309 | 226 | 178 | 337 | 1761 |
| Bernard E. Talmanson .. | 195 | 230 | 152 | 97 | 148 | 281 | 175 | 127 | 230 | 4020 |
| Scattering | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Blanks | 2368 | 1939 | 2279 | 2229 | 3140 | 2424 | 2023 | 1761 | 4020 | 22183 |

REGISTERED VOTERS

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Men | 1542 | 1387 | 1083 | 827 | 1016 | 1061 | 1417 | 1155 | 1604 | 11092 |
| Women | 2061 | 1663 | 1452 | 841 | 1072 | 1371 | 1832 | 1566 | 2025 | 13883 |
| Total | 3603 | 3050 | 2535 | 1668 | 2088 | 2432 | 3249 | 2721 | 3629 | 24975 |

NUMBER VOTING

| Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Men | 718 | 599 | 606 | 614 | 792 | 738 | 654 | 572 | 1102 | 6395 |
| Women | 908 | 722 | 773 | 561 | 785 | 819 | 716 | 713 | 1245 | 7242 |
| Total..... | 1626 | 1321 | 1379 | 1175 | 1577 | 1557 | 1370 | 1285 | 2347 | 13637 |
| Absent voters ballots received and cast: | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 48 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 31 | 16 | 36 | 176 |

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT 1

Three Years

(Nine Elected)

| | |
|---|-------|
| Zabdiel B. Adams, Jr., 43 Cottage Farm Road | 1,073 |
| Thomas Allen, 80 Monmouth Street | 1,080 |
| Thomas W. Best, Jr., 65 Sewall Avenue | 678 |
| Sturtevant Burr, 106 Browne Street | 665 |
| Francis W. Capper, 68 Monmouth Street..... | 1,080 |
| Paul M. Hubbard, 11 Carlton Street | 734 |
| Philip S. Parker, 141 Carlton Street | 965 |
| Augustus W. Soule, 58 Euston Street | 1,030 |
| Max Lowell Talbot, 54 Cottage Farm Road | 1,011 |
| Daniel Tyler, 109 Babcock Street | 1,203 |
| William H. Young, 24 Pleasant Street | 1,023 |
| Blanks | 4,143 |

Two Years (To fill vacancy)

(One Elected)

| | |
|--|-----|
| Joseph W. Cowles, 115 Freeman Street | 504 |
| John J. Logan, 215 Freeman Street | 300 |
| Charles Francis Naylor, 25 Thatcher Street | 489 |
| Blanks | 332 |

PRECINCT 2

Three Years

(Nine Elected)

| | |
|--|-------|
| J. Russell Abbott, 41 Osborne Road | 827 |
| Bertram E. Adams, 24 Williams Street | 541 |
| Joseph Brettler, 123 Stedman Street | 675 |
| Arthur F. Clarke, 17 Osborne Road | 745 |
| Jessica Shain Lavine, 85 Beals Street | 447 |
| Plasket Lupton, 22 Centre Street..... | 266 |
| Leo Minton, 186 Naples Road | 441 |
| Henry Penn, 41 Winslow Road | 826 |
| Thomas F. Reynolds, Jr., 11 Wellman Street | 444 |
| Frank O. Thompson, 25 Columbia Street | 727 |
| Robert S. Wason, 27 Osborne Road | 623 |
| Donald H. Whittemore, 226 Babcock Street | 788 |
| James W. Woodward, 74 Fuller Street | 766 |
| Blanks | 3,773 |

Two Years (To fill vacancy)

(One Elected)

| | |
|---|-----|
| William C. Plunkett, 37 Winchester Street | 848 |
| Blanks | 473 |

One Year (To fill vacancy)

(One Elected)

| | |
|--|-----|
| Lawrence W. Bowers, 1386 Beacon Street | 676 |
| Carl T. Krensky, 16 Fuller Street | 408 |
| Blanks | 237 |

PRECINCT 3

Three Years

(Nine elected)

| | |
|--|-------|
| Chester A. Baker, 71 Harvard Avenue | 814 |
| J. Everett Brown, 18 Stearns Road | 773 |
| Charles F. Dennee, 17 Littell Road | 699 |
| Bernard F. Dunnells, 64 Aspinwall Avenue | 587 |
| Howard L. Fox, 553 Brookline Avenue | 513 |
| Frederick K. Hunt, 145 Longwood Avenue | 743 |
| William D. Minnis, 36 Toxteth Street | 615 |
| Ellis J. Oliver, 21 Vernon Street | 724 |
| George B. Squarebrigs, 203 Kent Street | 598 |
| David Wright, 81 Stearns Road | 616 |
| Blanks | 5,002 |

One Year (To fill vacancy)

(One Elected)

| | |
|--|-----|
| Irving L. Hobbs, 14 Marion Terrace | 758 |
| Blanks | 621 |

PRECINCT 4

Three Years

(Nine Elected)

| | |
|---|-------|
| Catherine J. Burns, 72 Pearl Street | 554 |
| Joseph B. Conlon, 2 Tabor Place | 303 |
| Mary F. Doolan, 635 Brookline Avenue | 555 |
| Maxwell Douglass, 682 Brookline Avenue | 225 |
| William E. C. Fitzgerald, 31 Station Street | 471 |
| James A. Huban, 72 Pearl Street | 513 |
| Mary M. Joyce, 36 Juniper Street | 467 |
| James L. G. Kenney, 8 Perry Street | 339 |
| Lawrence T. Moloney, 86 Brook Street | 418 |
| Mary C. Murray, 63 River Road | 429 |
| James E. McInerney, 24 Bowker Street | 427 |
| Julius P. Selya, 38 Linden Street | 196 |
| Henry E. Tiernan, 26 Toxteth Street | 359 |
| George H. Varnum, 14 Linden Street | 354 |
| Philip T. Wallace, 26 Brook Street | 354 |
| Blanks | 4,611 |

One Year (To fill vacancy)

(One Elected)

| | |
|--|-----|
| John James Neary, 12A Linden Place | 595 |
| Blanks | 580 |

PRECINCT 5

Three Years

(Nine Elected)

| | |
|--|-------|
| Thomas A. Conroy, Jr., 3 Upland Road | 636 |
| Thomas S. Day, 15 East Milton Road | 829 |
| John J. Fahey, 16 Acron Road | 658 |
| Joseph R. Hingston, 55 Franklin Street | 691 |
| Ernest Jacoby, 169 Walnut Street | 338 |
| Daniel G. Lacy, 14 Glen Road | 737 |
| Daniel J. Meany, 39 Kendall Street | 679 |
| Charles H. Moran, 267 Walnut Street | 646 |
| James F. McGrath, 302 Walnut Street | 813 |
| Michael J. McLaughlin, 30 Jamaica Road | 637 |
| Thomas J. Noonan, 46 Chestnut Street | 544 |
| Edmund J. O'Connor, 229 Cypress Street | 702 |
| Blanks | 6,283 |

Two Years (To fill vacancy)

(One Elected)

| | |
|---|-----|
| Thomas J. Connelly, 38 Boylston Street | 732 |
| Robert I. Hunneman, 107 Upland Road | 286 |
| Leslie N. MacPherson, 166 Walnut Street | 187 |
| Blanks | 372 |

PRECINCT 6

Three Years

(Nine Elected)

| | |
|---|-------|
| Richard J. Allen, 22 Davis Avenue | 951 |
| James A. Bain, 33 Elm Street | 891 |
| Herbert N. Bates, 138 Davis Avenue | 859 |
| A. Lawrence Burns, 9 Harvard Place | 654 |
| Edward A. Cahill, 155 Davis Avenue | 892 |
| Winslow Crowell, 15 Hancock Road | 610 |
| Thomas J. Ford, 36 Cypress Street | 910 |
| Francis D. Harrington, 21 Lowell Road | 879 |
| Robert J. MacDonald, 50 Stanton Road | 864 |
| John H. Moran, 3 Clark Road | 796 |
| Blanks | 5,707 |

Two Years (To fill vacancy)

(One Elected)

| | |
|--|-----|
| J. A. Paul Bouvier, 39 School Street | 451 |
| Francis Cushing Rogerson, 22 Lowell Road | 652 |
| Blanks | 454 |

PRECINCT 7

Three Years

(Nine Elected)

| | |
|---|-------|
| Robert D. Carter, 208 Winthrop Road | 825 |
| Thomas J. Connelly, 575 Washington Street | 340 |
| Boyd L. Cook, 122 Summit Avenue | 529 |
| Howard Gray, 89 Mason Terrace | 820 |
| Joseph A. Malone, Jr., 1463 Beacon Street | 373 |
| Harry I. May, 76 Winchester Street | 708 |
| Frank L. McDonald, 139 Mason Terrace | 731 |
| Matthew S. McNeilly, 92 Lancaster Terrace | 435 |
| Hibbard Richter, 24 Griggs Road | 734 |
| Ralph P. Rudnick, 1419 Beacon Street | 337 |
| Antoinette B. Strickland, 243 Mason Terrace | 735 |
| Robert S. Weeks, 15 Griggs Road | 833 |
| Henry Sewall Woodbridge, 60 Gardner Road | 797 |
| Blanks | 4,133 |

One Year (To fill vacancy)

(One Elected)

| | |
|---|-----|
| John R. Burleigh, 52 Salisbury Road | 900 |
| Blanks | 470 |

Two Years (To fill vacancy)

(One Elected)

| | |
|--|-----|
| Walter F. Wyeth, 60 Gardner Road | 909 |
| Blanks | 470 |

PRECINCT 8

Three Years

(Nine Elected)

| | |
|---|-------|
| Parke H. Custis, 47 Cotswold Road | 893 |
| Edward S. Emery, 46 Hyslop Road | 905 |
| Arthur L. Endictott, 29 Hyslop Road | 917 |
| Walter C. English, 297 Buckminster Road | 897 |
| Richard C. Floyd, 207 Fisher Avenue | 909 |
| Joseph R. Hamlen, 125 Holland Road | 492 |
| William P. Howe, 241 Buckminster Road | 880 |
| James S. Johnson, 276 Tappan Street | 393 |
| John J. Johnston, Jr., 147 Salisbury Road | 384 |
| Daniel G. Rollins, 8 Strathmore Road | 851 |
| Eugene L. Tufts, 164 Tappan Street | 856 |
| Blanks | 3,188 |

One Year (To fill vacancy)

(One Elected)

| | |
|--|-------|
| John A. Shelton, 358 Tappan Street | 1,003 |
| Blanks | 382 |

Two Years (To fill vacancy)

(One Elected)

| | |
|---|-----|
| Malcolm C. Stewart, 102 Dean Road | 932 |
| Blanks | 353 |

PRECINCT 9

Three Years

(Nine Elected)

| | |
|--|-------|
| Warren D. Arnold, 50 Glenoe Road | 1,468 |
| Edward W. Atkinson, 35 Heath Avenue | 1,492 |
| John J. Brennan, 15 Clearwater Road | 1,573 |
| J. Gardner Coolidge, 54 Fairmount Street | 1,453 |
| Edward Dane, 51 Randolph Road | 1,401 |
| George P. Dike, 33 Circuit Road | 1,382 |
| Hope B. Dow, 341 Newton Street | 1,324 |
| Theodore E. Firth, 36 Loveland Road | 850 |
| Samuel St. John Morgan, 61 Spooner Road | 1,354 |
| Aileen C. Morrison, 38 Channing Road | 1,328 |
| Blanks | 7,498 |

Two Years (To fill vacancy)

(One Elected)

| | |
|---|-------|
| G. Peabody Gardner Jr., 135 Warren Street | 1,473 |
| Blanks | 874 |

March 9, 1938.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns as made from each of the nine precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

HAROLD WILLIAMS,
THOMAS R. DALEY,
BRIDIE P. CASEY,
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS.

A True Record.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

All ballots, total tally sheets and all other records pertaining to the election have been preserved by the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The persons declared elected town officers were notified as required by the General Laws and the persons elected Town Meeting Members were notified as required by Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

The result of the count of the votes cast at the Town election was forwarded to the secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 51, section 61, the return of assessed polls at the close of registration on February 23 was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 54, Section 132, as amended by the acts of 1921, the number of persons who voted in each precinct was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, a list of the Town officials was forwarded to Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

On March 11, 1938, petitions were received by the Registrars of Voters for recounts of the votes at the annual Town Election for Town Meeting Members in Precincts 3, 4, and 5 (three year terms) and Precinct 1 (two year term).

These recounts were held March 15, 1938, and the Board of Registrars of Voters canvassed the votes with the following results:

PRECINCT 3

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Baker..... | 816 |
| Brown..... | 773 |
| Dennee..... | 698 |
| Dunnells..... | 584 |
| Fox..... | 510 |
| Hunt..... | 745 |
| Leavitt..... | 729 |
| Minnis..... | 618 |
| Oliver..... | 720 |
| Squarebrigs..... | 604 |
| Wright..... | 620 |
| Blanks..... | 4,994 |

PRECINCT 4

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Burns..... | 554 |
| Conlon..... | 305 |
| Doolan..... | 555 |
| Douglass..... | 222 |
| Fitzgerald..... | 476 |
| Huban..... | 504 |
| Joyce..... | 473 |
| Kenney..... | 330 |
| Moloney..... | 413 |
| Murray..... | 439 |
| McInerney..... | 431 |
| Selya..... | 167 |

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Tiernan..... | 360 |
| Varnum..... | 348 |
| Wallace..... | 357 |
| Blanks..... | 4,632 |

PRECINCT 5

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Conroy..... | 640 |
| Day..... | 832 |
| Fahey..... | 659 |
| Hingston..... | 690 |
| Jacoby..... | 340 |
| Lacy..... | 734 |
| Meany..... | 680 |
| Moran..... | 636 |
| McGrath..... | 820 |
| McLaughlin..... | 641 |
| Noonan..... | 547 |
| O'Connor..... | 707 |
| Blanks..... | 6,267 |

PRECINCT 1

(Two Year Vacancy)

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cowles..... | 509 |
| Logan..... | 292 |
| Nayor..... | 478 |
| Blanks..... | 347 |

A True Copy Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Then personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office, at the dates set against their names, or signified in writing their acceptance of the Office to which they had been chosen, viz:

Sworn

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1938 | | |
| Mar. 10 | Erland F. Fish | Moderator |
| Mar. 10 | *Arthur J. Shinnors | Town Clerk |
| Mar. 9 | Daniel Tyler, Jr. | Selectman (3 yrs.) |
| Mar. 9 | Albert P. Briggs | Treasurer |
| Mar. 9 | Albert P. Briggs | Collector |
| Mar. 14 | Percy C. Idell | School Committee (3 yrs.) |
| Mar. 14 | Thomas P. Kendrick | School Committee (3 yrs.) |
| Apr. 4 | Lotta Bradburn Schick | School Committee (3 yrs.) |
| Apr. 5 | Dan H. Fenn | School Committee (2 yrs.) |
| Mar. 12 | David B. Church | Assessor (3 yrs.) |
| Mar. 10 | Robert M. Boehner | Constable |
| Mar. 9 | Andrew C. Bruce | Constable |
| Mar. 9 | Edward R. Fahey | Constable |
| Mar. 9 | Charles S. Foster | Constable |
| Mar. 9 | Charles L. Hapgood | Constable |
| Mar. 14 | Emma G. Cummings | Committee on Planting Trees |
| Mar. 14 | Ernest B. Dane | Committee on Planting Trees |
| Mar. 28 | Theodore Lyman | Committee on Planting Trees |
| Mar. 15 | Harold Williams | Chairman, Registrars of Voters |
| Mar. 18 | Daniel G. Lacy | Supt. Streets and Sewers |
| Jan. 1 | James W. Tonra | Chief of Police |
| Mar. 22 | G. LeRoy Luce | Chemist |
| Mar. 21 | William F. Coughlin | Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures |
| Apr. 1 | Dr. Charles W. Delano | Veterinary |
| Apr. 4 | T. Harry Mullowney | Weigher of Coal |

Accepted in Writing

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------|--|
| Mar. 14 | Frederick Foster | Trustee Public Library (3 yrs.) |
| Mar. 22 | Theodore Lyman | Trustee Public Library (3 yrs.) |
| Mar. 14 | Eleanor Parker | Trustee Public Library (3 yrs.) |
| Mar. 17 | Harold P. Williams | Trustee Public Library (3 yrs.) |
| Mar. 14 | Arthur L. Endicott | Trustee Public Library (1 yr.) |
| Mar. 10 | William D. Paine | Member of Water Board (3 yrs.) |
| Mar. 15 | George Storer Baldwin | Park Commissioner (3 yrs.) |
| Mar. 14 | William B. Coffin | Planning Board |
| Mar. 14 | Gorham Dana | Planning Board |
| Mar. 14 | Hiram Dexter | Trustee Walnut Hills Cemetery (3 yrs.) |
| Mar. 14 | Frederick A. Leavitt | Trustee Walnut Hills Cemetery (3 yrs.) |

*Sworn by Philip S. Parker, Justice of the Peace.

ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 22, 1938

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provision of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March, 1938, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan and John J. Fahey, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-four (264) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline: two hundred forty-two (242) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-two town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At thirty-two minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-five (135) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Erland F. Fish.

The meeting was opened by prayer offered by the Rev. Abbot Peterson, Minister of First Parish Church.

The Moderator then requested the town-meeting members to rise in respect to those members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting and the Clerk read the following list:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Town Meeting Member</i> |
|---|------------------------------|
| Grace McGarry, Died April 8, 1937 | March, 1935 — April, 1937 |
| James F. Jackson, Died April 25, 1937 | March, 1916 — March, 1919 |
| Leonard C. Wason, Died April 30, 1937 | March, 1917 — March, 1937 |
| George Bramwell Baker Died May 2, 1937 | March, 1916 — May, 1937 |
| William B. Stearns, Died May 6, 1937 | March, 1916 — May, 1937 |
| Joseph Driscoll, Died May 26, 1937 | March, 1928 — May, 1937 |
| Martin J. Carney, Died June 29, 1937 | March, 1916 — March, 1921 |
| Charles H. Eglee, Died July 4, 1937 | March, 1916 — March, 1933 |
| Fred L. Norton, Died Oct. 31, 1937 | March, 1916 — October, 1937 |
| Gilbert C. Brown, Died Dec. 26, 1937 | March, 1926 — December, 1937 |
| John F. Tiernan, Died January 13, 1938 | June, 1926 — January, 1938 |

The Moderator called upon the Town Clerk to read the list of the newly elected Town Meeting Members.

They follow:

Precinct 1

Joseph W. Cowles, 115 Freeman Street 2 year term

Precinct 2

Lawrence W. Bowers, 1386 Beacon Street 1 year term
Bertram E. Adams, 24 Williams Street 3 year term

Precinct 3

Irving L. Hobbs, 14 Marion Terrace 1 year term
Ashley Day Leavitt, 35 Vernon Street 3 year term
William D. Minnis, 36 Toxteth Street 3 year term
David Wright, 81 Stearns Road 3 year term

Precinct 4

John James Neary, 12A Linden Place 1 year term
Lawrence T. Moloney, 86 Brook Street 3 year term
Henry E. Tiernan, 26 Toxteth Street 3 year term

Precinct 5

Thomas J. Connelly, 38 Boylston Street 2 year term
Thomas A. Conroy, Jr., 3 Upland Road 3 year term
Thomas S. Day, 15 E. Milton Road 3 year term
Michael J. McLaughlin, 30 Jamaica Road 3 year term

Precinct 6

Francis Cushing Rogerson, 22 Lowell Road 2 year term
A. Lawrence Burns, 9 Harvard Place 3 year term

Precinct 7

John R. Burleigh, 52 Salisbury Road 1 year term
Walter F. Wyeth, 60 Gardner Road 2 year term
Frank L. McDonald, 139 Mason Terrace 3 year term
Boyd L. Cook, 122 Summit Avenue 3 year term

Precinct 8

John A. Shelton, 358 Tappan Street 1 year term
Malcolm C. Stewart, 102 Dean Road 2 year term
Joseph R. Hamlen, 125 Holland Road 3 year term

Precinct 9

George Peabody Gardner, Jr., 135 Warren Street 2 year term
Edward Dane, 51 Randolph Road..... 3 year term

The following were appointed Tellers: Timothy J. Burke, Harold Williams, Judge Harold P. Williams, Philip G. Bowker, Kenneth H. Bond and Richard C. Floyd, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Theodore G. Bremer offered a motion for a rising vote of thanks in appreciation of the services of Hon. Philip S. Parker, who retired as Moderator after serving in that capacity for fifteen years. The vote was unanimous.

First Article. — To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be named by the Selectmen.

Second Article. — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Third Article. — To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the selectmen or by any town officer or committee.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION VOTE

Voted, The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified: a total of \$5,126,684.21.

A. (\$290,815 00)

For general expenses of Administration and certain miscellaneous purposes, \$290,815 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

1. Selectmen \$17,126 00

The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for each of the other four.

2. Auditing and Accounting 10,249 00

3. Treasurer and Collector 32,497 00

The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$7,500 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his office shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.

4. Assessors 20,050 00

The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

5. Legal Expenses 20,000 00

The Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ counsel to represent the town at any hearing in which it is interested before a Committee of the General Court and to use the whole or any part of this appropriation for the purpose.

Note: The appropriation for Legal expenses was passed unanimously and was so declared by the Moderator.

6. Town Clerk 28,091 00

The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters ex-officio shall be at the rate of \$4,500 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.

7. Engineering 55,016 00

8. Planning Board 440 00

9. Town Hall 11,958 00

10. Heating and Lighting Plant 40,568 00

11. Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings ... 20,000 00

12. Garage 34,820 00

To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. \$290,815 00

B. (\$767,091 00)

For Maintaining the Public Safety, Suppression of Insect Pests and Planting and Preserving Trees,

specifically appropriated as follows: . . \$767,091 00

13. Police \$330,709 00

14. Fire 365,348 00

The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$500 per annum.

15. Building Department 17,596 00

The salary of the Superintendent of gas inspection, fixed by the Board of Health at the rate of \$300 per annum is hereby approved.

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| 16. Weights and Measures | \$4,435 00 |
| 17. Suppression of Insect Pests | 11,557 00 |
| 18. Planting and Preserving of Trees | 19,616 00 |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendations of the Committee on Planting and Preserving Trees. | |

Note: The appropriation for Planting and Preserving Trees was passed unanimously and was so declared by the Moderator.

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| 19. Wires and Lights | 17,830 00 |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | |
| | \$767,091 00 |

C. (\$285,691 00)

For Health, Maintenance of Sewers and Drains, Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains, Collection of Ashes and Rubbish and the Removal of Garbage, \$285,691 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 20. Health | \$119,298 00 |
| 21. Maintenance of Sewers and Drains | 9,800 00 |
| 22. Construction of Sewers | 11,922 00 |
| 23. Construction of Surface Water Drains . | 13,910 00 |
| 24. Collection of Ashes and Rubbish | 83,625 00 |
| 25. Removal of Garbage | 47,136 00 |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | |
| | \$285,691 00 |

D. (\$473,326 00)

For Maintenance of Highways, Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks and Lighting Streets,

\$473,326 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 26. Maintenance of Highways | \$305,928 00 |
| 27. Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks . | 58,750 00 |
| 28. Lighting Streets | 108,648 00 |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | |
| | \$473,326 00 |

E. (\$448,581 00)

For the support of the Poor and Relief of Soldiers,

\$448,581 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 29. Public Welfare | \$433,656 00 |
| 30. Relief of Soldiers | 14,925 00 |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | |
| | \$448,581 00 |

F. (\$944,557 00)

For Maintaining the Public Schools, \$944,557 00
specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 31. General Control | \$17,890 00 |
| 32. Instructional Service | 762,260 00 |
| 33. Operation of School Plant | 93,188 00 |
| 34. Maintenance of School Plant | 28,604 00 |
| 35. Auxiliary Activities | 19,475 00 |
| 36. Fixed Charges | 4,250 00 |
| 37. Capital Outlay | 9,833 00 |
| 38. Vocational Classes | 9,057 00 |

To be paid from the Treasury upon
the orders of the School Committee
and approved by the Selectmen. \$944,557 00

G. (\$72,105 00)

For Maintaining the Public Library and Law Library,
\$72,105 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 39. Maintenance of Public Library | \$71,805 00 |
| 40. Law Library | 300 00 |

To be paid from the Treasury upon
the orders of the Trustees of the Public
Library and approved by the Selectmen. \$72,105 00

H. (\$152,052 00)

**For Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds, Con-
struction of Parks and Public Grounds, Gymna-
sium and Bath House, Supervised Play, Fourth
of July, \$152,052 00** specifically appropriated as
follows:

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| 41. Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds | \$100,282 00 |
| 42. Construction of Parks and Public Grounds | 7,375 00 |

To be paid from the Treasury upon
the orders of the Park Commissioners
and approved by the Selectmen.

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| 43. Gymnasium and Bath House | 32,112 00 |
| 44. Supervised Play | 11,783 00 |
| 45. Fourth of July | 500 00 |

To be paid from the Treasury upon
the orders of the Selectmen. \$152,052 00

I. (\$97,725 00)

**For Memorial Observances, Printing, Miscellaneous
Expenses and Contingencies and Leasing Head-
quarters American Legion and Veterans of
Foreign Wars, \$97,725 00** specifically appropriated
as follows:

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| 46. Memorial Observances | \$1,000 00 |
| 47. Retirement System | 39,400 00 |
| 48. Printing Warrants and Reports | 5,600 00 |
| 49. Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingen- cies | 10,000 00 |

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| 50. | Reserve Funds | \$25,000 00 | |
| 51. | Leasing Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars | 2,600 00 | |
| 52. | Travel Outside State | 1,125 00 | |
| | \$300 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the School Committee, approved by the Select- men, \$825 to be paid from the Treas- ury upon orders of the Selectmen. | | |
| 53. | State, Military and Soldiers' Exemption To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | 2,500 00 | |
| 54. | Workmen's Compensation | 10,500 00 | |
| | To be paid upon the orders of the Board of Selectmen. | | \$97,725 00 |

J. (\$291,423 00)

For Maintenance and Extension of Water Works, \$291,423 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 55. | Maintenance of Water Works | \$215,888 00 | |
| | The Salaries of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$750 each. | | |
| 56. | Extension of Water Works | 75,535 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen. | | \$291,423 00 |

K. (\$12,265 00)

For Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries.

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| 57. | Care of Cemeteries | \$12,265 00 | |
| | Of this amount \$11,765 is to be taken from receipts from sale of lots in Walnut Hills Cemetery and \$500 is to be included in the tax levy of 1938, all to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, and approved by the the Selectmen. | | |
| | | | \$12,265 00 |

L. (\$59,025 00)

For Interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans, \$59,025 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 58. | Interest on Temporary Loans | \$5,000 00 | |
| 59. | Interest on Funded Debt | 54,025 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | | \$59,025 00 |

M. (\$365,500 00)

For so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year including that which matures January 1, 1938.

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| 60. Payment of maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required | \$365,500 00 | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | | \$365,500 00 |

The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1938 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon the orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayment shall be kept.

For State, County and Metropolitan Taxes, such sums may be assessed.

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| 61. State Tax, such sum as may be assessed | \$198,880 00 |
| 62. County Tax, such sum as may be assessed | 138,863 94 |
| 63. Metropolitan Sewer Tax, such sum as may be assessed | 98,612 32 |
| 64. Metropolitan Park Tax, such sum as may be assessed | 208,148 08 |
| 65. Metropolitan Water Tax, such sum as may be assessed | 222,023 87 |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | |

The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1938.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the departments receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former Department upon the books of the Accountant, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures, January 1, 1939, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.

Note: With reference to the vote on use of unappropriated free cash see note under article 47.

Fourth Article. — To appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$173,500) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of the second unit of the Edith C. Baker School and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Robert L. Cummings:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$161,500) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of the second unit of the Edith C. Baker School, \$41,500 of the same to be included in the tax levy for 1938; \$65,000 to be taken from the unused balance for the construction of two new buildings at the High School.

On motion of George E. Hills:

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen to borrow the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) appropriated at this meeting for the construction of the second unit of the Edith C. Baker School. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from this date. This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Fifth Article — To make an additional appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the School Committee for grading the grounds adjacent to the Edith C. Baker School.

On motion of Robert L. Cummings:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) to be expended by the School Committee for grading the grounds adjacent to the Edith C. Baker School.

Sixth Article. — To appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) to be expended by the School Committee for equipment and furnishings in the two units of the Edith C. Baker School.

On motion of Robert L. Cummings:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) to be expended by the School Committee for equipment and furnishings in the two units of the Edith C. Baker School.

Seventh Article. — To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand six hundred and four dollars (\$20,604) to be expended by the School Committee to install sprinkler systems and necessary connections in the Driscoll and Devotion School buildings.

On motion of Gorham Dana:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) to be expended by the School Committee

to install sprinkler systems and necessary connections in the Driscoll and Devotion School buildings.

Eighth Article — To appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand four hundred and five dollars (\$43,405) to be expended by the School Committee for original equipment and furnishings in the new south and central wings of the High School and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Robert L. Cummings:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be expended by the School Committee for original equipment and furnishings in the new south and central wings of the High School.

Note: The borrowing vote was lost.

Ninth Article. — To appropriate the sum of one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the construction of a standpipe on Single Tree Hill and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Timothy J. Burke:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the construction of a standpipe on Single Tree Hill.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen to borrow the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) appropriated at this meeting to be expended by the Water Board for the construction of a standpipe on Single Tree Hill. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from this date. Vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Tenth Article. — To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the purchase of land and rights in land on Walnut Hill in the southern part of the town for the extension of the water system.

No action was taken under this article.

Eleventh Article. — To appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the acquisition by purchase of a lot of land on the westerly side of Eliot Street between Clinton Road, Crafts Road and Reservoir Lane and land of Dane containing about 369,919 square feet for a playground.

No action was taken under this article.

Twelfth Article. — To appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$33,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the acquisition by purchase of two adjoining lots of land containing together about 92,029 square feet on the northeasterly side of Cypress Street and the southeasterly side of Franklin Street for a playground and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

No action was taken under this article.

Thirteenth Article. — To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner for new fire apparatus.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner for new fire apparatus.

Fourteenth Article. — To appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to be expended by the Board of Health for X-ray equipment at the Contagious Hospital and installation of the same.

On motion of Francis P. Denny:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to be expended by the Board of Health for X-ray equipment at the Contagious Hospital and installation of the same.

Fifteenth Article. — To appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) to be expended by the Selectmen for new boilers in the Town Hall.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) to be expended by the Selectmen for new boilers in the Town Hall.

Sixteenth Article. — To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the expenditure of money for tools, materials and trucking, to be used in connection with projects undertaken under Federal Relief programs.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the expenditure of money for tools, materials and trucking, to be used in connection with projects undertaken under Federal Relief programs.

Seventeenth Article. — To appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$16,800) for providing co-operation with the Federal government in unemployment relief and other projects, of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$16,800) for providing co-operation with the Federal government in unemployment relief and other projects, of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants.

Eighteenth Article. — To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for alterations in the Town Hall Annex.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for alterations in the Town Hall Annex.

Nineteenth Article. — To ratify and confirm the agreement made the sixth day of November, 1937, by the Board of Selectmen in behalf of the town with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for street lighting.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To ratify and confirm the agreement made the sixth day of November, 1937, by the Board of Selectmen in behalf of the town with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for street lighting.

Twentieth Article. — To ratify and confirm the lease dated the thirty-first day of January, 1938, from Elizabeth B. Hill to the town of a portion of her garage on Boylston Street and executed by the Selectmen in behalf of the town.

Voted, To ratify and confirm the lease dated the thirty-first day of January, 1938, from Elizabeth B. Hill to the town of a portion of her garage on Boylston Street and executed by the Selectmen in behalf of the town.

Twenty-first Article. — To see if the town will adopt a by-law regulating the hours in which persons may engage in the trade of barbering.

On motion of William A. Bryant the subject matter was indefinitely postponed.

Twenty-second Article. — To amend Article II, Section 3-h of the Zoning By-law so that it will read as follows:

"An accessory purpose customarily incident to the above purposes and not detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the above purposes including a private garage for not more than two automobiles. An accessory purpose shall not include an advertising sign except a real estate sign not more than 24 square feet in area advertising for sale or rent the property on which it is placed, nor more than (12) square feet in area if advertising for sale or rent a single building or lot, but may include a sign not over one (1) square foot in area bearing the name and designation of any authorized occupation, and being such a sign as is customarily on any building used for the purposes permitted by this section of this By-Law."

On motion of Gorham Dana:

Voted, To amend Article II, Section 3-h of the Zoning By-law so that it will read as follows:

"An accessory purpose customarily incident to the above purposes and not detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the above purposes including a private garage for not more than two automobiles. An accessory purpose shall not include an advertising sign except a real estate sign not more than 24 square feet in area advertising for sale or rent the property on which it is placed, nor more than twelve (12) square feet in area if advertising for sale or rent a single building or lot, but may include a sign not over one (1) square foot in area bearing the name and designation of any authorized occupation, and being such a sign as is customarily on any building used for the purposes permitted by this section of this By-Law." Vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-third Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-B district the land in the rear of 299-303-A Harvard Street, bounded southwesterly by the present 2-B district on the northeasterly side of Harvard Street, northwesterly by land now or late of Ida S. Brodny and Jack Abrams, northeasterly by land now or late of Harold Rustin and Albert Lewitt, Trustees, and southeasterly by land now or late of Paul and Caroline M. Carbone, as shown on Zoning Map No. 5-A, dated January 28, 1938, amending Zoning Map No. 5, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

On motion of Gorham Dana:

Voted, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-B district the land in the rear of 299-303-A Harvard Street, bounded southwesterly by the present 2-B district on the northeasterly side of Harvard Street; northwesterly by land now or late of Ida S. Brodny and Jack Abrams; northeasterly by land now or late of Harold Rustin and Albert Lewitt, Trustees; and southeasterly by land now or late of Paul and Caroline M. Carbone, as shown on Zoning Map No. 5-A, dated January 28, 1938, amending Zoning Map No. 5, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board. Vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-fourth Article. — To see if the town will amend Section 238 of the Building Law of the town by changing the words "twenty-five" in the seventh line thereof to the word "sixteen."

On motion of Gorham Dana:

Voted, To amend Section 238 of the Building Law of the town by changing the words "twenty-five" in the seventh line thereof to the word "sixteen."

Twenty-fifth Article. — To see if the town will vote that a committee of five be appointed consisting of the Town Clerk, one member of the Board of Selectmen to be designated by the Moderator and three citizens

to be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the question of the use of voting machines in the town and the cost thereof and to make recommendations at a future town-meeting and to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to pay the expenses of such committee.

On motion of Philip G. Bowker:

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed consisting of the Town Clerk, one member of the Board of Selectmen to be designated by the Moderator and three citizens to be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the question of the use of voting machines in the town and the cost thereof and to make recommendations at the next annual town-meeting and to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to pay the expenses of such committee.

The Committee appointed by the Moderator follows:

JAMES M. DRISCOLL
HENRY W. MINOT
GEORGE L. RABB
DANIEL TYLER, JR., *Selectman*
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS, *Town Clerk*

Twenty-sixth Article. — To see if the town will instruct and authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply to the General Court for an amendment to Section 4, of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1921 as amended by Chapter 321 of the Acts of 1931 by striking out in the sixth line the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-six" and by striking out in the eleventh line the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-three."

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To instruct and authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply to the General Court for an amendment to Section 4, of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1921 as amended by Chapter 321 of the Acts of 1931 by striking out in the sixth line the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-six" and by striking out in the eleventh line the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-three."

Twenth-seventh Article. — To appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) to be expended by the Trustees of the Public Library, to install an oil burner and to make necessary repairs in connection with the heating plan at the Coolidge Corner Library.

No action was taken under this article.

Twenty-eighth Article. — To accept and allow Fairway Road from Reservoir Road to Crafts Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Fairway Road from Reservoir Road to Crafts Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments

and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out of Fairway Road, as recommended by the Selectmen, follows:

Laying Out — Fairway Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Fairway road from Reservoir Road to Crafts Road such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, December 20, 1937, at 4.00 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Scott McNeilly, Hattie W. Leavitt, John P. Brown, Raymond W. Lapham, Alice E. Doyle, Chestnut Hill Corp., Kendall Goodwin; being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Fairway Road

Beginning at a point on the Southeasterly side line of Crafts Road, said point being situated 602.46 feet Northeasterly from the Northeasterly end of the curve forming the Easterly junction of Crafts Road with Norfolk Road.

Thence running Northeasterly by the said Southeasterly side line of Crafts Road for a distance of 90.00 feet.

Thence running Southerly and Southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.42 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 192.16 feet.

Thence running Easterly and Northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 300.00 feet for a distance of 387.07 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 345.43 feet.

Thence continuing Northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 2054.33 feet for a distance of 285.02 feet.

Thence running Easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 1282.50 feet for a distance of 874.78 feet.

Thence running Easterly by a straight line for a distance of 187.00 feet.

Thence running Easterly and Northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 300.00 feet for a distance of 233.86 feet.

Thence running Northerly and Northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 37.03 feet to a point on the Southwesterly side line of Reservoir Road.

Thence running Southeasterly by the said Southwesterly side line of Reservoir Road for a distance of 100.49 feet.

Thence running Westerly and Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 24.79 feet for a distance of 33.00 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 41.35 feet.

Thence running Westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 350.00 feet for a distance of 250.70.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant Southerly from the line previously described as having a length of 233.86 feet.

Thence running Westerly by a straight line for a distance of 187.00 feet.

Thence running Westerly and Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 1232.50 feet for a distance of 840.68 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 2004.33 feet for a distance of 278.08 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 345.43 feet.

Thence running Westerly and Northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 350.00 feet for a distance of 451.58 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 192.16 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant Southwesterly from the line previously described as having a length of 192.16 feet.

Thence running Westerly and Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.42 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 6, 1937, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 17, 1938.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 6, 1937.

Description: All the land abutting on Fairway Road within 100 feet of the Street.

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Betterments to Be Assessed |
|---|-------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| T. Jefferson and Katherine H. Newbold | 278C | Part of 31 | 137.11 | 9,017 | \$544.40 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | Part of 45 | 125.33 | 7,500 | 452.81 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278B | Part of 6 | 135.25 | 6,050 | 365.26 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278B | 5 | 153.00 | 11,733 | 708.37 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278B | 4 | 115.00 | 11,500 | 694.30 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278B | 3 | 115.00 | 11,500 | 694.30 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278B | 2 | 115.00 | 11,500 | 694.30 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278B | Part of 1 | 144.26 | 11,550 | 697.32 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278 | Part of 14 | 115.98 | 7,400 | 446.77 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278 | Part of 13 | 108.00 | 7,700 | 464.88 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278A | Part of 3 | 150.00 | 11,650 | 703.36 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278A | 2 | 157.00 | 14,525 | 876.94 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278A | Part of 1 | 208.98 | 9,500 | 573.56 |
| W. Gardner Barker, 2d | 278 | 3 | 125.89 | 11,500 | 694.30 |
| Kendall Goodwin | 278 | 2 | 150.00 | 12,075 | 729.02 |
| Alice E. Doyle | 278 | Part of 1 | 143.81 | 5,775 | 348.66 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | Part of 30 | 137.11 | 3,449 | 208.23 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | 1-5 | 672.34 | 73,685 | 4,448.68 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | 6 | 125.00 | 12,500 | 754.68 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | 7 | 124.00 | 12,475 | 753.17 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | 8 | 124.00 | 12,000 | 724.49 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | 8-A | 124.00 | 12,000 | 724.49 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | 9 | 124.00 | 11,750 | 709.40 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | 9-A | 124.00 | 11,750 | 709.40 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | 10 | 124.00 | 12,125 | 732.04 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | 11 | 123.00 | 11,475 | 692.79 |
| Virginia H. Peirson | 278C | 12 | 120.00 | 11,500 | 694.30 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | 13 | 120.00 | 11,900 | 718.45 |
| Hattie W. Leavitt | 278C | 14 | 120.00 | 12,000 | 724.49 |
| John P. Brown | 278C | 15 | 120.00 | 12,000 | 724.49 |
| P. Gerald and Jane F. Ryan | 278C | 16 | 120.00 | 12,200 | 736.57 |
| Henry and Esther W. Hughes | 278C | 17 | 120.00 | 12,000 | 724.49 |
| Robert W. Lapham | 278C | Part of 18 | 97.85 | 8,800 | 531.29 |

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$25,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Fairway Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 17, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1938.

Twenty-ninth Article. — To accept and allow Hilltop Road from Fairway Road to Fairway Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Hilltop Road from Fairway Road to Fairway Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out of Hilltop Road, as recommended by the Selectmen, follows:

Laying Out — Hilltop Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Hilltop Road from Fairway Road to Fairway Road such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, December 20, 1937, at 4.00 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Chestnut Hill Corporation, Sue K. B. Carl, Kendall Goodwin, Theodosia B. McCarthy, Adelaide L. Stevens, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Hilltop Road

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side line of Fairway Road, said point being situated 391.91 feet Westerly from the Westerly end of the curve forming the Northwesterly corner of Fairway Road and Reservoir Road.

Thence running Westerly by the said Northerly side line of Fairway Road for a distance of 277.01 feet.

Thence running Easterly by a straight line for a distance of 106.14 feet.

Thence running Northerly and Northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 10.00 feet for a distance of 24.38 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 2,510.22 feet for a distance of 469.93 feet.

Thence running Westerly and Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 87.08 feet for a distance of 167.15 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 784.58 feet for a distance of 263.51 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly and Easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 32.57 feet.

Thence running Easterly by a straight line for a distance of 91.76 feet to a point on the Northerly side line of Fairway Road.

Thence running Westerly by said Northerly side line of Fairway Road for a distance of 231.18 feet.

Thence running Easterly by a straight line for a distance of 49.98 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly and Northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 25.74 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a straight line for a distance of 56.34 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 834.58 feet for a distance of 242.28 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet Westerly from the line previously described as having a length of 263.51 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly and Easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 137.08 feet for a distance of 263.12 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 2,560.22 feet for a distance of 479.29 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant North-easterly from the line previously described as having a length of 469.93 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 80.98 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 150.00 feet for a distance of 76.54 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 6, 1937, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 17, 1938.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 6, 1937.

Description: All the land abutting on Hilltop Road within 100 feet of the street.

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Bet- terments to Be Assessed |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| | | Part of | | | |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278A | 1 | 215.70 | 9,500 | \$302.03 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278A | 6 | 184.00 | 17,100 | 543.65 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278A | 5 | 296.00 | 19,075 | 606.44 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278A | 4 | 110.00 | 10,500 | 333.82 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278A | 3 | 123.37 | 6,500 | 206.65 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278 | 13 | 129.00 | 9,275 | 294.87 |
| Adelaide L. Stevens | 278 | 12 | 130.00 | 13,550 | 430.79 |
| Theodosia B. McCarthy | 278 | 11 | 100.00 | 11,800 | 375.15 |
| Kendall Goodwin | 278 | 10 | 74.00 | 10,950 | 348.13 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278 | 10-A | 20.04 | 2,000 | 63.58 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278 | 9 | 92.00 | 12,750 | 405.35 |
| Sue K. B. Carl | 278 | 8 | 112.00 | 12,500 | 397.40 |
| John Richmond | 278 | 7-A | 110.00 | 11,100 | 352.89 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278 | 7 | 110.00 | 11,100 | 352.89 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278 | 6 | 110.00 | 10,800 | 343.36 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278 | 5 | 110.00 | 10,700 | 340.18 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278 | 4 | 105.00 | 9,525 | 302.82 |

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$6,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Hilltop Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
WILLIAM B. HICKEY, JR.
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 17, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1938.

Thirtieth Article. — To accept and allow Valley Road from Crafts Road to Fairway Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Valley Road from Crafts Road to Fairway Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out of Valley Road, as recommended by the Selectmen, follows:

Laying Out — Valley Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Valley Road from Crafts Road to Fairway Road such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, December 20, 1937, at 4.00 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Chestnut Hill Corporation, Carl O. and Charlotte C. Zerrahn, Marianne U. Terry, Robert C. and Alice M. Kelsey, Lois B. Rantoul, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Valley Road

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side of Fairway Road, said point being situation 155.92 feet Westerly from the Westerly end of the curve forming the Northwesterly junction of Fairway Road with Hilltop Road.

Thence running Westerly by the said Northerly side line of Fairway Road for a distance of 185.04 feet.

Thence running Easterly by a straight line for a distance of 51.55 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 27.34 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a straight line for a distance of 75.53 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 493.42 feet for a distance of 235.43 feet.

Thence continuing Northerly by a straight line for a distance of 136.00 feet.

Thence continuing Northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 677.61 feet for a distance of 243.28 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly and Westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.41 feet for a distance of 36.71 feet.

Thence running Westerly by a straight line for a distance of 28.92 feet to a point on the Southerly side line of Crafts Road.

Thence running Easterly and Northeasterly by the Southerly and Southeasterly side line of Crafts Road for a distance of 191.94 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 143.82 feet for a distance of 116.10 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a straight line for a distance of 76.69 feet.

Thence continuing Southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 727.61 feet for a distance of 200.00 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant Easterly from the line previously described as having a length of 243.28 feet.

Thence continuing Southerly by a straight line for a distance of 136.00 feet.

Thence continuing Southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 443.42 feet for a distance of 275.65 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant Easterly from the line previously described as having a length of 234.43 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly and Easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 30.79 feet.

Thence running Easterly by a straight line for a distance of 39.79 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 6, 1937, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 17, 1938.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 6, 1937:

Description: All the land abutting on Valley Road within 100 feet of the street.

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Betterments to Be Assessed |
|--|-------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278B | Part of 1 | 192.08 | 16,150 | \$855.86 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278B | Part of 11 | 147.00 | 9,950 | 527.29 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | Part of 40 | 165.00 | 10,300 | 545.84 |
| Lois B. Rantoul. | 278C | Part of 39 | 151.36 | 14,450 | 765.77 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278 | Part of 14 | 145.40 | 8,700 | 461.05 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278 | 15 | 144.00 | 12,925 | 684.95 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278 | 16 | 114.16 | 11,600 | 614.73 |
| Carl O. and Charlotte C. Zerrahn | 278 | 17 | 133.03 | 13,550 | 718.07 |
| Marianne U. Terry | 278 | 18 | 124.14 | 11,480 | 608.37 |
| Robert P. and Alice McG. Kelsey | 278 | Part of 19 | 159.11 | 13,550 | 718.07 |

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$6,500.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Valley Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 17, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1938.

Thirty-first Article. — To accept and allow Denny Road from Valley Road to Fairway Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Denny Road from Valley Road to Fairway Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out of Denny Road, as recommended by the Selectmen, follows:

Laying Out — Denny Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Denny Road from Valley Road to Fairway Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, December 20, 1937, at 4.00 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day appointed for the hearing, upon Chestnut Hill Corporation, Marian S. King, Mary F. Hinkle, Clara S. Morean, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Denny Road

Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Valley Road, said point being situated 283.15 feet Southerly from the Southerly end of the curve forming the Westerly junction of Valley Road and Crafts Road.

Thence running Southerly by said Westerly side line of Valley Road for a distance of 146.13 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a straight line for a distance of 46.62 feet.

Thence running Northerly and Northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 35.85 feet.

Thence running Westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 250.00 feet for a distance of 156.63 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 7,950.00 feet for a distance of 482.32 feet.

Thence continuing Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 1,575.00 feet for a distance of 242.51 feet.

Thence running Southerly and Southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 37.60 feet to a point on the Northerly side line of Fairway Road.

Thence running Westerly by the said Northerly side line of Fairway Road for a distance of 104.22 feet.

Thence running Easterly and Northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 39.60 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 48.92 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 1,625.00 feet for a distance of 210.00 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant Northwesterly from the line previously described as having a length of 242.51 feet.

Thence continuing Northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 8,000.00 feet for a distance of 485.36 feet.

Thence running Easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 300.00 feet for a distance of 170.00 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant Northwesterly from the line previously described as having a length of 156.63 feet

Thence running Easterly by a straight line for a distance of 49.06 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 29.69 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 6, 1937, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 17, 1938.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 6, 1937.

Description: All the land abutting on Denny Road within 100 feet of the street.

Northwesterly Side

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Bet- terments to Be Assessed |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| Part of | | | | | |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | 45 | 175.30 | 13,250 | \$472.89 |
| Alice H. Wellington | 278C | 44 | 221.35 | 22,150 | 790.52 |
| Gertrude M. Ellis | 278C | 43-A | 130.00 | 13,000 | 463.97 |
| Mary F. Hinkle | 278C | 43 | 151.00 | 15,400 | 549.62 |
| Marian S. King | 278C | 42 | 109.00 | 11,400 | 406.86 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | 41 | 115.34 | 15,436 | 550.90 |
| Part of | | | | | |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278C | 40 | 96.00 | 4,620 | 164.90 |

Southeasterly Side

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Bet- terments to Be Assessed |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|------------------|-----------------|---|
| Part of | | | | | |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278B | 6 | 143.19 | 6,150 | \$219.49 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278B | 7 | 150.00 | 14,425 | 514.82 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278B | 8 | 140.00 | 13,950 | 497.87 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278B | 9 | 131.00 | 13,050 | 465.75 |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278B | 10 | 154.00 | 14,135 | 504.47 |
| Part of | | | | | |
| Chestnut Hill Corp. | 278B | 11 | 200.00 | 11,150 | 397.94 |

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$6,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Denny Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 17, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1938.

Thirty-second Article. — To accept and allow Woodcliff Road to Ogden Road to Intervale Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Woodcliff Road from Ogden Road to Intervale Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out of Woodcliff Road, as recommended by the Selectmen, follows:

Laying Out — Woodcliff Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Woodcliff Road from Ogden Road to Intervale Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 24, 1938, at 4.00 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Frances A. Coughlan, being all the parties known to us

from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Woodcliff Road

Beginning at a point on the Southerly side line of Ogden Road, said point being situated 131.69 feet Westerly from the Southwesterly end of the curve forming the Southerly junction of Ogden Road with West Roxbury Parkway.

Thence Southwesterly and Southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 46.77 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 319.57 feet for a distance of 100.46 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 254.24 feet.

Thence running Easterly and Northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 35.00 feet for a distance of 44.57 feet to a point on the Northwesterly side line of Intervale Road as established by the Board of Survey December 1, 1930.

Thence running Southwesterly by the said Northwesterly side line of Intervale Road for a distance of 106.47 feet.

Thence running Northerly and Northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 42.01 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 234.17 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant Southwesterly from the line previously described as having a length of 254.24 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 369.57 feet for a distance of 116.18 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant Southwesterly from the line previously described as having a length of 100.46 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 19.86 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly and Westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 40.00 feet for a distance of 50.83 feet to a point on the Southerly side line of Ogden Road.

Thence running Easterly by the said Southerly side line of Ogden Road for a distance of 115.71 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 10, 1938, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 31, 1938.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 10, 1938.

Description: All the land abutting on Woodcliff Road within 100 feet of the street.

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Bet- terments to Be Assessed |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| | | Part of | | | |
| Frances A. Coughlan | 375A | 8 | 123.85 | 5,540 | \$898.01 |
| Frances A. Coughlan | 375A | 7 | 100.00 | 9,500 | 1,548.01 |
| Frances A. Coughlan | 375A | 6 | 100.00 | 9,258 | 1,500.68 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Frances A. Coughlan | 375A | 5 | 76.52 | 4,400 | 713.22 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Frances A. Coughlan | 375B | 1 | 96.40 | 4,381 | 710.14 |
| Frances A. Coughlan | 375B | 2 | 92.22 | 11,993 | 1,944.01 |
| Frances A. Coughlan | 375B | 3 | 105.00 | 9,765 | 1,582.87 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Frances A. Coughlan | 375B | 4 | 123.04 | 6,805 | 1,103.06 |

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$10,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Woodcliff Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 31, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Thirty-third Article. — To accept and allow Conant Road from Risley Road to Hackensack Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Conant Road from Risley Road to Hackensack Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out of Conant Road, as recommended by the Selectmen, follows:

Laying Out — Conant Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street *substantially on the line of a private way known as* Conant Road from Risley Road to Hackensack Road such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1938, at 4.00 o'clock, P. M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Faneuil Adams, Charles E. Comer, Management Corporation, Robert and Tamara B. Laycock, Bertha P. Meehan, Susan F. Cordiner, Ruth E. Clougherty, Sarah A. Cummings, Daniel J. O'Neill, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Conant Road

Beginning at a point on the Southeasterly side line of Risley Road, said point being situated 291.95 feet Southwesterly from the Southwesterly side line of Allandale Road, said distance being measured on the said Southeasterly side line of Risley Road.

Thence running Southerly and Southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 35.81 feet.

Thence running Easterly by a straight line for a distance of 350.18 feet

Thence running Easterly and Northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 22.11 feet to a point on the Northwesterly side line of Hackensack Road.

Thence running Southwesterly by said Northwesterly side line of Hackensack Road for a distance of 31.01 feet.

Thence running Southerly by the Westerly side line of Hackensack Road for a distance of 79.27 feet.

Thence running Northerly and Northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 34.09 feet.

Thence running Westerly by a straight line for a distance of 352.06 feet. The last described line is parallel with and 40.00 feet distant Southerly from the line previously described as having a length of 350.18 feet.

Thence running Westerly and Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 23.46 feet to a point on the Southeasterly side line of Risley Road.

Thence running Northeasterly by said Southeasterly side line of Risley Road for a distance of 56.57 feet

Thence continuing Northeasterly by said Southeasterly side line of Risley Road for a distance of 25.05 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town

Engineer, dated January 3, 1938, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 31, 1938.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 3, 1938.

Description: All the land abutting on Conant Road within one hundred feet of the street.

Northerly Side

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Betterments to Be Assessed |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Part of | | | |
| Faneuil Adams | 359 | 1 | 29.93 | 2,755 | \$178.34 |
| Charles E. Comer | 359 | 2 | 50.00 | 4,992 | 323.13 |
| Management Corporation .. | 359 | 3 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 323.65 |
| Management Corporation .. | 359 | 4 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 323.65 |
| Robert and Tamara B. Laycock | 359 | 5 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 323.65 |
| Management Corporation .. | 359 | 6 | 50.00 | 4,974 | 321.97 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Bertha P. Meehan | 359 | 7 | 99.20 | 2,597 | 168.11 |

Southerly Side

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | Part of | | | |
| Susan F. Cordiner | 360 | 12 | 71.73 | 2,080 | 134.64 |
| Ruth E. Clougherty | 360 | 13 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 323.65 |
| Susan F. Cordiner | 360 | 14 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 323.65 |
| Sarah A. Cummings | 360 | 15 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 323.65 |
| Management Corporation .. | 360 | 16 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 323.65 |
| Daniel J. O'Neill | 360 | 17 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 323.65 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Management Corporation .. | 360 | 1 | 59.10 | 2,852 | 184.61 |

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$3,900.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Conant Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 31, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, January 31, 1938.

Thirty-fourth Article. — To accept and allow Payson Road from the dividing line between Brookline and Boston to land of Rebecca Segal as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Payson Road from the dividing line between Brookline and Boston to land of Rebecca Segal as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out of Payson Road, as recommended by the Selectmen, follows:

Laying Out — Payson Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street *substantially on the line of a private way known as* Payson Road from the dividing line between Brookline and Boston to land of Rebecca Segal, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1938, at 4.00 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Management Corp., Charles S. Hanna, Thomas A. Sullivan, John G. and Mary C. Herlihy, Katherine Lucas, James H. and Ethelyn M. Bird, Dora M. Acker, Daniel R. and Hazel W. Holt, Harry R. Stanfield, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Payson Road

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between Brookline and Boston, said point being situated 217.58 feet Southwesterly from the point where the Northwesterly side line of Hackensack Road intersects the said boundary line between Brookline and Boston and measured on said boundary line.

Thence running Southwesterly by said boundary line for a distance of 47.77 feet.

Thence running Westerly by a straight line for a distance of 357.28 feet.

Thence running Westerly and Northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 244.18 feet for a distance of 193.98 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 85.72 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly and Westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 88.98 feet for a distance of 153.36 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 196.89 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly and Southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 49.84 feet for a distance of 41.75 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a straight line for a distance of 57.09 feet to a point on the boundary line between land now or late of Management Corporation and land now or late of Rebecca Segal.

Thence running Northerly by said boundary line between land now or late of Management Corporation and land now or late of Rebecca Segal for a distance of 59.38 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a straight line for a distance of 13.21 feet.

Thence running Northerly and Northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 89.84 feet for a distance of 75.26 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 196.89 feet.

Thence running Easterly and Southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 128.98 feet for a distance of 222.30 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 85.72 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly and Easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 204.18 feet for a distance of 162.20 feet.

Thence running Easterly by a straight line for a distance of 383.40 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 3, 1938, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 31, 1938.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 3, 1938.

Description: All the land on Payson Road within one hundred feet of the street.

Northerly Side

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Bet- terments to Be Assessed |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| Management Corporation .. | 363 | 1 | 61.93 | 5,029 | \$532.62 |
| Management Corporation .. | 363 | 2 | 50.38 | 5,000 | 529.55 |
| Management Corporation .. | 363 | 3 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 529.55 |
| Management Corporation .. | 363 | 4 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 529.55 |
| Management Corporation .. | 363 | 5 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 529.55 |
| Management Corporation .. | 363 | 6 | 50.00 | 6,045 | 640.23 |
| Management Corporation .. | 363 | 7 | 40.00 | 5,551 | 587.91 |
| Management Corporation .. | 363 | 8 | 40.00 | 5,551 | 587.91 |
| Management Corporation .. | 363 | 9 | 40.00 | 5,551 | 587.91 |
| Management Corporation .. | 363 | 10 | 40.00 | 5,508 | 583.35 |
| Management Corporation .. | 363 | 11 | 40.00 | 4,699 | 497.67 |
| Management Corporation .. | 363 | 12 | 45.00 | 4,039 | 427.77 |
| Management Corporation .. | 363 | 13 | 45.00 | 4,016 | 425.34 |
| Management Corporation .. | 363 | 14 | 60.00 | 3,955 | 418.88 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Harry R. Stanfield | 363 | 15 | 107.69 | 3,077 | 325.89 |
| Management Corporation .. | 361 | 6 | 43.11 | 4,497 | 476.28 |
| Dora W. Acker | 361 | 7 | 45.00 | 4,500 | 476.60 |
| Management Corporation .. | 361 | 8 | 45.00 | 4,500 | 476.60 |
| Management Corporation .. | 361 | 9 | 45.00 | 4,500 | 476.60 |
| Management Corporation .. | 361 | 10 | 45.00 | 4,500 | 476.60 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Daniel R. and Hazel W. Holt | 361 | 11 | 87.73 | 2,503 | 265.09 |

Southerly Side

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| Katharine Lucas | 362 | 1 | 32.18 | 793 | 83.99 |
| John G. and Mary C. Herlihy | 362 | 2 | 50.00 | 4,160 | 440.59 |
| James H. and Ethelyn M. Bird | 362 | 3 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 529.55 |
| Thomas A. Sullivan | 362 | 4 | 50.00 | 4,982 | 527.65 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Management Corporation .. | 362 | 5 | 99.89 | 2,626 | 278.12 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Management Corporation .. | 367 | 14 | 44.42 | 2,419 | 256.20 |
| Management Corporation .. | 367 | 15 | 50.01 | 4,933 | 522.46 |
| Management Corporation .. | 367 | 16 | 65.00 | 5,248 | 555.82 |
| Management Corporation .. | 367 | 17 | 132.72 | 5,750 | 608.98 |
| Management Corporation .. | 367 | 18 | 53.96 | 5,396 | 571.49 |
| Management Corporation .. | 367 | 19 | 46.22 | 5,165 | 547.03 |
| Management Corporation .. | 367 | 20 | 40.00 | 4,819 | 510.38 |
| Management Corporation .. | 367 | 21 | 40.00 | 4,819 | 510.38 |
| Management Corporation .. | 367 | 22 | 45.00 | 5,215 | 552.32 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Charles S. Hanna | 367 | 23 | 57.92 | 2,884 | 305.44 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Management Corporation .. | 366 | 1 | 118.25 | 3,004 | 318.15 |

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$17,500.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Payson Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 31, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, January 31, 1938.

Thirty-fifth Article. — To accept and allow Leland Road from Payson Road to the boundary line between Brookline and Boston as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Leland Road from Payson Road to the boundary line between Brookline and Boston as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out of Leland Road, as recommended by the Selectmen, follows:

Laying Out — Leland Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street, substantially on *the line of a private way known as LELAND ROAD* from Payson Road to the boundary line between Brookline and Boston such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall on Monday, January 17, 1938, at 4.00 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Management Corporation, Hermon P. Bell, Martha I. Young, Sigrid A. V. Hallgren, Abraham Karamanian, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Leland Road

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between Brookline and Boston, said point being situated 201.21 feet Southwesterly from the Westerly side line of Risley Road, said distance being measured on the boundary line between Brookline and Boston.

Thence running Southwesterly by said boundary line between Brookline and Boston for a distance of 46.22 feet.

Thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 178.95 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 1,150.34 feet for distance of 201.11 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a straight line for a distance of 33.24 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 648.87 feet for a distance of 197.62 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 101.84 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly and Westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 38.82 feet to a point on the Southerly side line of Payson Road.

Thence running Easterly by said Southerly side line of Payson Road for a distance of 90.02 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly and Southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 39.72 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 100.24 feet. The last described line is parallel with and 40.00 feet distant North-easterly from the line previously described as having a length of 101.84 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly and Southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 688.87 feet for a distance of 209.80 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a straight line for a distance of 33.24 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 1,190.34 feet for a distance of 208.10 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a straight line for a distance of 155.80 feet to the point of beginning. The last described line is parallel with and 40.00 feet distant Easterly from the line previously described as having a length of 178.95 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 3, 1938, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 31, 1938.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 3, 1938.

Description: All the land abutting on Leland Road within one hundred feet of the street.

Easterly Side

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Betterments to Be Assessed |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 1 | 32.67 | 920 | \$100.41 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 2 | 50.00 | 4,047 | 441.70 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 3 | 50.00 | 4,359 | 475.75 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 4 | 50.00 | 4,521 | 493.43 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 5 | 50.00 | 4,747 | 518.10 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 6 | 50.00 | 5,016 | 547.45 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 7 | 50.00 | 5,223 | 570.05 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 8 | 50.00 | 5,127 | 559.57 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 9 | 50.00 | 5,259 | 573.98 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 10 | 50.00 | 5,364 | 585.44 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 11 | 50.00 | 5,364 | 585.44 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 12 | 50.00 | 5,364 | 585.44 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 13 | 50.00 | 5,177 | 565.03 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 14 | 94.41 | 2,419 | 264.01 |

Westerly Side

| Owner | Block | Lot Part of | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Bet- terments to Be Assessed |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| Management Corporation ... | 366 | 1 | 71.25 | 3,005 | 327.97 |
| Management Corporation ... | 366 | 2 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 545.71 |
| Management Corporation ... | 366 | 3 | 50.00 | 4,610 | 503.14 |
| Management Corporation ... | 366 | 4 | 50.00 | 4,556 | 497.25 |
| Management Corporation ... | 366 | 5 | 50.00 | 4,295 | 468.76 |
| Hermon P. Bell | 366 | 6 | 65.00 | 5,002 | 545.93 |
| Management Corporation ... | 366 | 7 | 165.23 | 7,116 | 776.65 |
| Management Corporation ... | 366 | 8 | 70.00 | 4,942 | 539.38 |
| Martha I. Young | 366 | 9 | 45.00 | 4,500 | 491.14 |
| Martha I. Young | 366 | 10 | 45.00 | 4,500 | 491.14 |
| Sigrid A. V. Hallgren | 366 | 11 | 45.00 | 4,500 | 491.14 |
| Abraham Karamanian | 366 | 12 | 25.69 | 4,178 | 455.99 |

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$13,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Leland Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 31, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., January 31, 1938.

Thirty-sixth Article. — To accept and allow Sherrin Road from Risley Road to Hackensack Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Sherrin Road from Risley Road to Hackensack Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out of Sherrin Road, as recommend by the Selectmen, follows:

Laying Out — Sherrin Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Sherrin Road from Risley Road to Hackensack Road such notice equiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in

the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1938, at 4.00 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon Management Corporation, James P. Donnelly, James A. Lyons, Earle B. Vaughn, Gertrude C. Frost, James J. Benson, A. Esther Murphy, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Sherrin Road

Beginning at a point on the Westerly side line of Hackensack Road, said point being situated 56.12 feet northerly from the intersection of the said Westerly side line of Hackensack Road with the boundary line between Brookline and Boston.

Thence running Northwesterly and Westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 34.09 feet.

Thence running Westerly by a straight line for a distance of 398.37 feet.

Thence running Westerly and Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 36.39 feet to a point on the Southeasterly side line of Risley Road.

Thence running Northeasterly by said Southeasterly side line of Risley Road for a distance of 90.37 feet.

Thence running Southerly and Southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 37.60 feet.

Thence running Easterly by a straight line for a distance of 395.91 feet. The last described line is parallel with and 40.00 feet distant North-erly from the line previously described as having a length of 398.37 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly and Northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 28.74 feet to a point on the Westerly side line of Hackensack Road.

Thence running Southerly by said Westerly side line of Hackensack Road for a distance of 80.72 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 3, 1938, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 31, 1938.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 3, 1938.

Description: All the land abutting on Sherrin Road within one hundred feet of the street.

North Side

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Bet- terments to Be Assessed |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| | | Part of | | | |
| Management Corporation ... | 360 | 2 | 39.91 | 2,456 | \$235.72 |
| James P. Donnelly | 360 | 3 | 45.00 | 4,500 | 431.90 |
| James A. Lyons | 360 | 4 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 479.88 |
| Earle B. Vaughn | 360 | 5 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 479.88 |
| Management Corporation ... | 360 | 6 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 479.88 |
| Gertrude C. Frost | 360 | 7 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 479.88 |
| Gertrude C. Frost | 360 | 8 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 479.88 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Management Corporation ... | 360 | 9 | 94.17 | 2,280 | 218.83 |

South Side

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | Part of | | | |
| James J. Benson | 361 | 1 | 107.05 | 2,801 | 268.8 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| A. Esther Murphy | 361 | 15 | 86.57 | 2,524 | 242.25 |
| Management Corporation ... | 361 | 16 | 45.00 | 4,500 | 431.90 |
| Management Corporation ... | 361 | 17 | 45.00 | 4,500 | 431.90 |
| Management Corporation ... | 361 | 18 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 479.88 |
| Management Corporation ... | 361 | 19 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 479.88 |
| Management Corporation ... | 361 | 20 | 50.00 | 4,996 | 479.50 |

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$6,100.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Sherrin Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 31, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., January 31, 1938.

Thirty-seventh Article.— To accept and allow Risley Road from Allandale Road to the dividing line between Brookline and Boston as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Risley Road from Allandale Road to the dividing line between Brookline and Boston as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out of Risley Road, as recommended by the Selectmen, follows:

Laying Out — Risley Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Risley Road from Allendale Road to the boundary line between Brookline and Boston, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1938, at 4.00 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon Management Corporation, Bertha P. Meehan, Aurelia V. Smith, Charles Y. Wadsworth, George B. Flynn, Ellen E. Hayes, Susan F. Cordiner, Daniel R. and Hazel W. Holt, A. Esther Murphy, Harry R. Stanfield, Hosea M. Walsh, Charles E. and Emily V. Morgan, David E. Betts, Louis Levin, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Risley Road

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly side line of Allendale Road, said point being situated 66.16 feet Southeasterly from the point on the said Southwesterly side line of Allendale Road where it is intersected by the dividing line between land now or late of the Town of Brookline and land now or late of Management Corporation.

Thence running Southeasterly and Southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 35.91 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 226.91 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 788.29 feet for a distance of 140.68 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 115.00 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 515.47 feet for a distance of 218.17 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a straight line for a distance of 272.52 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 562.07 feet for a distance of 216.80 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a straight line for a distance of about 112.43 feet to a point on the boundary line between Brookline and Boston.

Thence running Northeasterly by said boundary line between Brookline and Boston for a distance of 59.83 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a straight line for a distance of about 79.58 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 512.07 feet for a distance of 197.51 feet.

Thence running Easterly by a straight line for a distance of 272.52 feet. The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet Southeasterly from the line previously described as having a length of 272.52 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 465.47 feet for a distance of 197.01 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 1,900.00 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 294.11 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly and Easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 34.10 feet to a point on the Southwesterly side line of Allandale Road.

Thence running Northwesterly by said Southwesterly side line of Allandale Road 95.20 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 3, 1938, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 31, 1938.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 3, 1938.

Description: All the land abutting on Risley Road within one hundred feet of the street.

East Side

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Betterments to Be Assessed |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Part of | | | | | |
| Bertha F. Meehan | 359 | 7 | 57.84 | 2,596 | \$266.36 |
| Aurelia V. Smith | 359 | 8 | 50.00 | 4,440 | 455.55 |
| Aurelia V. Smith | 359 | 9 | 50.00 | 4,824 | 494.95 |
| Charles Y. Wadsworth | 359 | 10 | 55.00 | 5,251 | 538.76 |
| Part of | | | | | |
| Charles Y. Wadsworth | 359 | 11 | 91.17 | 3,864 | 396.46 |
| Part of | | | | | |
| Management Corporation ... | 360 | 9 | 44.14 | 2,280 | 233.93 |
| George B. Flynn | 360 | 10 | 54.13 | 3,790 | 388.86 |
| Ellen E. Hayes | 360 | 11 | 54.24 | 5,185 | 531.99 |
| Part of | | | | | |
| Susan F. Cordiner | 360 | 12 | 52.68 | 2,079 | 213.31 |
| Part of | | | | | |
| Daniel R. and Hazel W. Holt | 361 | 11 | 50.98 | 2,502 | 256.71 |
| Management Corporation ... | 361 | 12 | 50.02 | 4,690 | 481.20 |
| Management Corporation ... | 361 | 13 | 50.02 | 4,753 | 487.67 |
| Management Corporation ... | 361 | 14 | 50.01 | 4,802 | 492.70 |
| Part of | | | | | |
| A. Esther Murphy | 361 | 15 | 51.18 | 2,523 | 258.87 |
| Part of | | | | | |
| Management Corporation ... | 362 | 5 | 47.05 | 2,626 | 269.43 |
| Management Corporation ... | 362 | 6 | 51.50 | 4,717 | 483.97 |
| Management Corporation ... | 362 | 7 | 50.00 | 4,512 | 462.94 |
| Management Corporation ... | 362 | 8 | 50.00 | 4,512 | 462.94 |
| Management Corporation ... | 362 | 9 | 50.00 | 4,512 | 462.94 |
| Management Corporation ... | 362 | 10 | 50.00 | 4,141 | 424.87 |
| Management Corporation ... | 362 | 11 | 32.72 | 815 | 83.62 |

West Side

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Bet- terments to Be Assessed |
|---|-------|-----|------------------|-----------------|---|
| Part of | | | | | |
| Harry R. Stanfield | 363 | 15 | 63.98 | 3,077 | \$315.71 |
| Management Corporation ... | 363 | 16 | 50.00 | 4,119 | 422.62 |
| Management Corporation ... | 363 | 17 | 50.00 | 4,819 | 494.44 |
| Management Corporation ... | 363 | 18 | 45.00 | 4,904 | 503.16 |
| Hosea M. Walsh | 363 | 19 | 45.00 | 4,936 | 506.44 |
| Hosea M. Walsh | 363 | 20 | 45.00 | 4,936 | 506.44 |
| Management Corporation ... | 363 | 21 | 45.00 | 4,936 | 506.44 |
| Charles E. and Emily V. Morgan | 363 | 22 | 50.00 | 5,402 | 554.26 |
| David E. Betts | 363 | 23 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 513.01 |
| David E. Betts | 363 | 24 | 50.00 | 5,000 | 513.01 |
| David E. Betts | 363 | 25 | 50.00 | 4,724 | 484.69 |
| Management Corporation ... | 363 | 26 | 50.00 | 4,683 | 480.49 |
| Management Corporation ... | 363 | 27 | 50.00 | 4,701 | 482.33 |
| Louis Levin | 363 | 28 | 75.00 | 7,500 | 769.51 |
| Louis Levin | 363 | 29 | 70.00 | 7,676 | 787.58 |
| Part of | | | | | |
| Charles Y. Wadsworth | 363 | 30 | 97.01 | 2,789 | 286.16 |
| John H. O. Ingalls | 367 | 1 | 0.00 | 849 | 87.11 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 2 | 26.90 | 3,955 | 405.79 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 3 | 52.02 | 4,611 | 473.10 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 4 | 51.11 | 4,735 | 485.82 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 5 | 46.39 | 4,703 | 482.54 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 6 | 45.83 | 4,955 | 508.39 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 7 | 43.35 | 4,720 | 484.28 |
| Management Corporation ... | 367 | 8 | 45.00 | 4,900 | 502.75 |
| Part of | | | | | |
| Charles S. Hanna | 367 | 9 | 75.72 | 2,884 | 295.90 |

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$20,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, is to be called Risley Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 31, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., January 31, 1938.

Thirty-eighth Article. — To accept and allow Hackensack Road from Allandale Road to the dividing line between Brookline and Boston as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Hackensack Road from Allandale Road to the dividing line between Brookline and Boston

as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out of Hackensack Road, as recommended by the Selectmen, follows:

Laying Out — Hackensack Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Hackensack Road from Allendale Road to the dividing line between Brookline and Boston such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1938, at 4.00 o'clock, P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Management Corporation, Faneuil Adams, James J. Benson, Katherine F. Reinhardt, Arline A. Wilson, Anna J. Field, Anna J. Barry, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Hackensack Road

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side line of Allendale Road, said point being situated 70.35 feet Northwesterly from the point where the said Southwesterly side line of Allendale Road is intersected by the boundary line between Brookline and Boston.

Thence running Westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 30.96 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 114.18 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 282.18 feet for a distance of 155.91 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a straight line for a distance of about 11.55 feet to a point on the boundary line between Brookline and Boston.

Thence running Southwesterly by said boundary line between Brookline and Boston for a distance of 92.73 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a straight line for a distance of about 346.55 feet. The last described line is for a part of its length parallel with and 40.00 feet distant Westerly from the line previously described as having a length of about 171.55 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 181.47 feet.

The above described line is for a part of its length parallel with and 40.00 feet distant Northwesterly from the line previously described as having a length of 114.18 feet.

Thence running Northerly and Northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 38.06 feet to a point on the Southwesterly side line of Allandale Road.

Thence running Southeasterly by said Southwesterly side line of Allandale Road for a distance of 88.20 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 3, 1938, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 31, 1938.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 3, 1938.

Description: All the land abutting on Hackensack Road within one hundred feet of the street.

Northwesterly Side

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Betterments to Be Assessed |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Part of | | | |
| Faneuil Adams | 359 | 1 | 80.59 | 2,755 | \$374.35 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Faneuil Adams | 359 | 17 | 99.95 | 2,723 | 370.01 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Management Corporation ... | 360 | 1 | 95.07 | 2,852 | 387.54 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Management Corporation ... | 360 | 2 | 97.78 | 2,457 | 333.86 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| James J. Benson | 361 | 1 | 54.02 | 2,801 | 380.60 |
| Management Corporation ... | 361 | 2 | 19.14 | 4,769 | 648.02 |

Southeasterly Side

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | Part of | | | |
| Katherine F. Reinhardt | 358 | 1 | 79.66 | 2,935 | 398.81 |
| Arline A. Wilson | 358 | 2 | 50.00 | 4,894 | 665.00 |
| Management Corporation ... | 358 | 3 | 50.00 | 4,114 | 559.02 |
| Management Corporation ... | 358 | 4 | 50.00 | 4,076 | 553.85 |
| James J. Benson | 358 | 5 | 50.00 | 3,800 | 516.35 |
| Anna J. Field | 358 | 6 | 50.00 | 3,569 | 484.96 |
| Management Corporation ... | 358 | 7 | 50.00 | 2,450 | 332.77 |
| Management Corporation ... | 358 | 8 | 50.00 | 1,254 | 170.40 |
| Anna J. Barry | 358 | 9 | 27.46 | 180 | 24.46 |

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$6,200.00

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Hackensack Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by is in the office of the Town Clerk.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 31, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., January 31, 1938.

Thirty-ninth Article. — To accept and allow Princeton Road from Lagrange Street to land of Management Corporation as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

No action was taken under this article.

Fortieth Article. — To accept and allow Rangeley Road from Lagrange Street to Beverly Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

No action was taken under this article:

Forty-first Article — To accept and allow the widening of Chestnut Street from High Street to Kendall Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow the widening of Chestnut Street from High Street to Kendall Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out of Chestnut Street, as recommended by the Selectmen, follows:

Laying Out — Chestnut Street

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate and widen Chestnut Street from High Street to Kendall Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 24, 1938, at 4.05 o'clock P.M., and caused such notices to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Charles M. Storey and Samuel Cabot, Charles S. Sargent, *et al.*, trs., Henrietta S. Lowell, Eliza D. White, John H. Moran, Exr., Edward Reilly, Katherine Little, George Gillis, Mary F. Sullivan, Peter A. Mealey, Annie Curry, Michael J. and Mary Costello, Clara B. Harrington, James F. Quinn, Edward M. and Emma L. Doheny, Edward J. Mealey, Edward A. Cahill, Michael J. Mahan, Daniel J. and Annie J. Nolan, Rhoda M. Fisher, Mary Reilly, James H. and Elizabeth M. McNerney, Sarah A. Meaney, *et al.*, Nellie T. Carroll, Walter R. Carroll, *et al.*, being all the parties known to us from whom land is taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to

us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated and widened.

Description of Chestnut Street

Beginning at a granite monument situated on the Southwesterly side line of Chestnut Street, said monument marking an angle in the boundary line between Brookline and Boston.

Thence running Southwesterly by the said boundary line between Brookline and Boston for a distance of 9.32 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 800.00 feet for a distance of 71.70 feet, thence running Northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 217.11 feet.

Thence continuing Northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 192.81 feet.

Thence continuing Northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 143.03 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 364.00 feet for a distance of 49.13 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 71.09 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly and Northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 364.00 feet for a distance of 92.97 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a straight line for a distance of 74.13 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a straight line for a distance of 193.44 feet.

Thence running Northerly and Northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 250.59 feet for a distance of 110.79 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 466.00 feet for a distance of 49.09 feet to a point on the boundary line between land now or late of Charles S. Sargent, Jr., *et al.*, Trs., and land now or late of Henrietta S. Lowell.

Thence running Northeasterly by the said boundary line between Sargent, *et al.*, and Lowell for a distance of 20.20 feet to a point on the Southwesterly side line of Chestnut Street as accepted by the Town March 25, 1861.

Thence running Southeasterly by the said Southwesterly side line by a curve to the right having a radius of 486.00 feet for a distance of 54.09 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly and Southerly by the said side line of Chestnut Street by a curve to the right having a radius of 270.59 feet for a distance of 119.63 feet.

Thence continuing Southerly by the said line of Chestnut Street by a straight line for a distance of 193.85 feet.

Thence continuing Southerly by the said side line of Chestnut Street by a straight line for a distance of 74.55 feet.

Thence continuing Southerly by the said side line of Chestnut Street by a curve to the left having a radius of 344.00 feet for a distance of 87.86 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly by the said side line of Chestnut Street by a straight line for a distance of 71.09 feet; thence continuing Southeasterly by the said side line of Chestnut Street by a curve to the left having a radius of 344.00 feet for a distance of 46.44 feet.

Thence continuing Southeasterly by the said side line of Chestnut Street by a straight line for a distance of 141.80 feet.

Thence continuing Southeasterly by the said side line of Chestnut Street by a straight line for a distance of 191.60 feet.

Thence continuing Southeasterly by the said side line of Chestnut Street by a straight line for a distance of 181.34 feet.

Thence continuing Southeasterly by the said side line of Chestnut Street by a curve to the right having a radius of 430.00 feet for a distance of 104.26 feet.

Thence continuing Southeasterly by the said side line of Chestnut Street by a straight line for a distance of 6.80 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 10, 1938, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 31, 1938.

We give the owners of land taken for the laying out, alteration, relocation and widening of said street 30 days from the date of its acceptance by the town, in which to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the building of the way.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$35,000.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

Chestnut Street

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 31, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, January 31, 1938.

Forty-second Article. — To accept and allow the widening of Grove Street from Newton Street to Russett Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow the widening of Grove Street from Newton Street to Russett Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying out of Grove Street, as recommended by the Selectmen, follows:

Laying Out — Grove Street

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, relocate, and widen Grove Street from Newton Street to Russett Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, Jan. 10, 1938, at 4.00 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Colonial Beacon Oil Co., Grace F. Leavitt, Frank F. and Evelyn M. Homeyer, Harriet R. Jenness, Walnut Hill Realty Co., John B. and Grace K. Hickey, Charles J., Jr., and Margaret A. McCarthy, Mary R. Graham, Marie G. Shiels, Parkway Homes, Inc., Doris E. Bond, Mary B. Brandegee, Walnut Hill Cemetery, Peter Angelini, Eugene Desmaris, Mathew J. and Ella E. and Mary G. Darcy, Elizabeth D. Lakson, John E. F. Magee, Pasquale and Anna M. Iarrobino, Edythe J. Golden, Francis B. Robinson, Samuel and Dorothy Einstein, Dr. Saul Hertz, being all the parties known to us from whom land is taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated and widened, and it is hereby so laid out and altered, relocated and widened.

Description of Grove Street

Beginning at a point on the Southeasterly side line of Newton Street, said point being situated 71.23 feet Northeasterly from the Northeasterly end of the curve forming the Southeasterly junction of Newton Street with Grove Street.

Thence running Southwesterly and Southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 693.11 feet for a distance of 364.38 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a straight line for a distance of 402.09 feet.

Thence running Southerly and Southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet for a distance of 67.36 feet to a point on the Northeasterly side line of Allandale Road.

Thence running Southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 60.72 feet to a point on the Southwesterly side line of Allandale Road.

Thence running Westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 100.00 feet for a distance of 104.66 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 260.68 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 567.50 feet for a distance of 224.33 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 1,501.69 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 2,862.90 feet for a distance of 171.90 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 79.97 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 2,797.90 feet for a distance of 102.21 feet.

Thence running Westerly by a straight line for a distance of 72.79 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 2,862.90 feet for a distance of 137.72 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 65.00 feet distance Northwesterly from the line previously described as having a length of 102.21 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 79.97 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 2,797.90 feet for a distance of 168.00 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 1,501.69 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 632.50 feet for a distance of 250.02 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 161.48 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly and Northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 567.50 feet for a distance of 424.29 feet to a point on the Westerly side line of Grove Street as established by the Norfolk County Commissioners February 23, 1926.

Thence following the said Westerly side line of Grove Street for a distance of 214.03 feet.

The last described line is for a portion of its length parallel with and 65.00 feet distant Westerly from the line previously described as having a length of 402.09 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet for a distance of 55.32 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly and Westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 83.33 feet for a distance of 96.60 feet to a point on the Southerly side line of Newton Street.

Thence running Easterly by the side line of Newton Street about 384.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The Easterly corner of Grove Street and South Street is rounded with a curve having a radius of 240.00 feet. The Easterly corner of Grove Street and Bonad Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 65.03 feet.

The Southerly corner of Grove Street and Bonad Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 15.00 feet.

The Easterly corner of Grove Street and Russett Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 65.00 ft.

The Westerly corner of Grove Street and Beverly Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 20.00 feet.

The Northerly corner of Grove Street and Beverly Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 60.00 feet.

The Westerly corner of Grove Street and Wallis Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 20.00 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 6, 1937, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 31, 1938.

We give the owners of land taken for the laying out, alteration, relocation and widening of said street 30 days from the date of its acceptance by the town, in which to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the building of the way.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$82,000.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

Grove Street

The said plan, profile and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

January 31, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

January 31, 1938.

Forty-third Article. — To appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand and two hundred dollars (\$25,200) to be expended by the Water Board for relaying water mains in Grove Street and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

On motion of Timothy J. Burke:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$25,200) to be expended by the Water Board for relaying water mains in Grove Street.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of Twenty-Five thousand dollars (\$25,000) appropriated at this meeting to be expended by the Water Board for relaying water mains in Grove Street. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from this date.

Vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Forty-fourth Article. — To appropriate the sum of two hundred eighty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$280,700) for the original construction of those public ways laid out and accepted by the town under the Warrant for this town meeting and for the widening of those public ways laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this town meeting including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two hundred sixty-three thousand two hundred dollars (\$263,200) for the original construction of those public ways laid out and accepted by the town under the Warrant for this town-meeting and for the widening of those public ways laid out by the Selectmen

and accepted by the town at this town-meeting including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of two hundred twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$222,500) appropriated at this meeting for the construction of those public ways laid out and accepted by the town under the Warrant for this town-meeting and for the widening of those public ways laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this town-meeting including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from this date.

Vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Forty-fifth Article. — To appropriate the sum of ninety thousand two hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$90,299) for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewerage disposal in the public ways laid out or widened by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of eighty-four thousand, six hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$84,699) for the construction of sewers and sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewerage disposal in the public ways laid out or widened by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$69,000) appropriated at this meeting for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewerage disposal in the public ways laid out or widened by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the

date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from date.

Vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the moderator and is so recorded.

Forty-sixth Article — To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, That the Town accept and place on file the report of the Committee appointed at the Special Meeting of the town held October 31, 1936, to consider the advisability of insuring public buildings and that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Forty-seventh Article — To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To take the sum of \$225,000.00 voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this Town Meeting under this Warrant, and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the Treasury, and the Assessors are hereby authorized to use free cash in the Treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1938 tax rate.

At eleven o'clock, on motion of Philip S. Parker:

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the tellers at the entrances reported that the names of two hundred eighteen (218) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

A True Copy. Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 22, 1938

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March, 1938, at eight forty-five o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes to wit:

First, To accept and allow Princeton Road from Lagrange Street to Rangeley Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Second, To accept and allow Rangeley Road from Princeton Road to Beverly Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Third, To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by providing that the portions of the 3A district on the Northerly and Southerly sides of Beacon Street, bounded Easterly by Strathmore Road, Southerly by the 2C district lying off the Southerly side of Beacon Street, Westerly and Northerly by the boundary line between Brookline and Boston, be changed to a 2A district.

Fourth, To appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) to be expended by the School Committee for repairs and alterations in the Cabot School, and for equipment and furnishings in the said school.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

THEO. G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
WM. J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Board of Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD, *Constable.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, Mass., March 3, 1938.

Norfolk, ss.

I, Charles L. Hapgood, being a constable of the Town of Brookline hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) public places in the Town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the *Brookline Chronicle*, being a newspaper

published in the Town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such warrant.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of the said meeting, I notified the town-meeting members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the within warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's report on the Articles in the warrant to the last known address of the said members.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Dated, March 12, 1938.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March, 1938, at forty-five minutes past seven o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan, and Thomas R. Daley, John J. Fahey, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. By reason of certain vacancies, the lists contained the names of two hundred and sixty-four (264) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline: two hundred and forty-two (242) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts, and twenty-two (22) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At forty-five minutes before eight o'clock, the tellers reported that one hundred and thirty-five (135) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Erland F. Fish, Esq.

First Article. — To accept and allow Princeton Road from Lagrange Street to Rangeley Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Princeton Road from Lagrange Street to Rangeley Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Princeton Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Princeton Road from Lagrange Street to Rangeley Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, December 27, 1937, at 4.10 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Mary Gordon, Clarice G. Stern, Frank L. Andrews, *et al.*, trs., Frances D. Ellis, Edward and Ethyle O. Melnick being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Princeton Road

By Its Center Line

Beginning at a point on the Southeasterly side line of Lagrange Street, said point being situated 663.45 feet Northeasterly from the point where the said Southeasterly side line of Lagrange Street is intersected by the boundary line between Brookline and Newton.

Thence running Southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 219.04 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 1,720.00 feet for a distance of 453.38 feet and taking a parallel width of 25.00 feet on both sides of the above described center line.

The Easterly corner of Princeton Road and Lagrange Street is rounded with a curve having a radius of 30.00 feet.

The Southerly corner of Princeton Road and Lagrange Street is rounded with a curve having a radius of 25.00 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 6, 1937, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 31, 1938.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 6, 1937:

Description: All the land abutting on Princeton Road within 100 feet of the street.

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Bet- terments To Be Assessed |
|---|-------|---------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| | | Part of | | | |
| Mary Gordon | 405 | 10-11 | 144.26 | 10,633 | \$1,136.92 |
| Clarice G. Stern | 405 | 12 | 80.00 | 7,933 | 848.23 |
| Clarice G. Stern | 405 | 13 | 100.00 | 10,308 | 1,102.17 |
| Frank L. Andrews, <i>et al</i> , trs. . | 405 | 14 | 60.00 | 7,133 | 762.69 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Frank L. Andrews, <i>et al</i> , trs. . | 405 | 15-16 | 200.48 | 13,969 | 1,493.62 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Frances D. Ellis | 406 | 1 | 115.09 | 8,085 | 864.48 |
| Frank L. Andrews, <i>et al</i> , trs. . | 406 | 2 | 122.00 | 12,150 | 1,299.12 |
| Frank L. Andrews, <i>et al</i> , trs. . | 406 | 3 | 127.00 | 12,584 | 1,345.53 |
| Edward and Ethyle O. Mel- nick | 406 | 4 | 127.00 | 12,500 | 1,336.55 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Frank L. Andrews, <i>et al</i> , trs. . | 406 | 5-6 | 114.30 | 7,582 | 810.69 |

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$11,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Princeton Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

THEO. G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
WM. J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, February 14, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., February 14, 1938.

Second Article. — To accept and allow Rangeley Road from Princeton Road to Beverly Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Rangeley Road from Princeton Road to Beverly Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments

and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Rangeley Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Rangeley Road, from Princeton Road to Beverly Road such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, December 27, 1937 at 4.10 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon John J. Quinn, Warren T. Ferguson, *et al*, trs., Frank L. Andrews, *et al*, trs., City Holding Co., being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Rangeley Road

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly side line of Beverly Road, said point being situated 614.09 feet Southerly from the Southerly end of the curve forming the Southwesterly junction of Beverly Road with Lagrange Street.

Thence running Southeasterly by said Southwesterly side line of Beverly Road for a distance of 108.33 feet.

Thence running Westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 30.00 feet for a distance of 48.71 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 124.72 feet for a distance of 70.91 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 107.48 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 489.91 feet for a distance of 119.54 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 58.13 feet to a point on the Northeasterly side line of Princeton Road.

Thence running Northwesterly by the said Northeasterly side line of Princeton Road for a distance of 144.39 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 56.13 feet.

Thence running Southeasterly and Easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 21.74 feet for a distance of 42.33 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 439.91 feet for a distance of 107.33 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant Northwesterly from the line previously described as having a length of 119.54 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 107.28 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 174.72 feet for a distance of 107.20 feet.

The above described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant Northwesterly from the line previously described as having a length of 70.91 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly and Northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 30.00 feet for a distance of 45.03 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated Dec. 6, 1937, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 31, 1938.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 6, 1937:

Description: All the land abutting on Rangeley Road within 100 feet of the street.

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Bet- terments To Be Assessed |
|---|-------|---------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| | | Part of | | | |
| Frank L. Andrews, <i>et al</i> , trs. . | 405 | 15-16 | 234.49 | 16,225 | \$2,110.64 |
| Warren T. Ferguson, <i>et al</i> , trs. | 405 | 2-3 | 100.32 | 11,342 | 1,475.43 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| Frank L. Andrews, <i>et al</i> , trs. . | 404 | 5 | 174.35 | 15,450 | 2,009.83 |
| | | Part of | | | |
| City Holding Co. | 404 | 4 | 104.51 | 6,950 | 904.10 |

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$6,500.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Rangeley Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

THEO. G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
WM. J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, February 14, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., February 14, 1938.

Third Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by providing that the portions of the 3A district on the Northerly and Southerly sides of Beacon Street, bounded Easterly by Strathmore Road, Southerly by the 2C district lying off the Southerly side of Beacon Street, Westerly and Northerly by the boundary line between Brookline and Boston, be changed to a 2A district.

On motion of William A. Bryant the above article was indefinitely postponed.

Fourth Article. — To appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) to be expended by the School Committee for repairs and alterations in the Cabot School, and for equipment and furnishings in the said school.

On motion of Robert L. Cummings:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$10,700) to be expended by the School Committee for repairs and alterations in the Cabot School and for equipment and furnishings in the said school.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock, on motion of Philip S. Parker:

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

This meeting was called at 8.45 P.M., the time prescribed and adjourned until the dissolution of the Annual Meeting which was called at 7.30 P.M. The 8.45 P.M. meeting was resumed at 11.01 P.M.

At the close of the meeting the tellers at the entrances to the meeting place reported that the names of two hundred and fifteen (215) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

A True Copy. Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1938

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1938, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To give in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District.

Councillor for the Third Councillor District.

Senator for the Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District.

District Attorney for the Southeastern District.

One County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

Sheriff for Norfolk County.

And for the Election of the following officers:

Four Delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.

Fifty-three Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,

THOMAS J. BRADY,

SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,

DANIEL TYLER, JR.,

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES S. FOSTER, *Constable.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 10, 1938.

Norfolk, ss.

I, Charles S. Foster, being a constable of the town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) public places in the town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the *Brookline Chronicle*, being a newspaper published in the town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such warrant.

CHARLES S. FOSTER, *Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1938, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Center; Precinct 2, Devotion School; Precinct 3, Presbyterian Church; Precinct 4, Engine House, Village Square; Precinct 5, Old Boylston Street School Building; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer:

Precinct One

Robert C. Martin, Warden
Mary McCabe, Clerk
Marjorie U. Dowd, Teller
Charles F. Naylor, Teller
Josephine M. Cuniff, Teller
Guy H. Hunt, Teller
Ethel Greenberg, Teller
Forrest Fogarty, Teller
John Logan, Teller
Joseph McElroy, Teller
Jennie E. C. Preble, Teller
Richard Owens, Teller
Robert W. Reddy, Teller

Precinct Two

Harry Adams, Warden
Claire U. Dooley, Clerk
William L. Aldrich, Teller
Dexter B. Wiswell, Teller
George I. Cohen, Teller
Bertha C. Andrews, Teller
Lillian G. McGruder, Teller
Alice L. Grimes, Teller
Alice R. Wort, Teller
E. Florence Gallagher, Teller
Raymond Potter, Teller
Robert Murphy, Teller

Precinct Three

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden
Agnes Sullivan, Clerk
Arthur K. Hunt, Teller
Margaret E. O'Brien, Teller
Herbert R. Chase, Teller
Mary A. Curry, Teller
Marion Edgar, Teller
Walter Smith, Teller
Lewis J. Kennealy, Teller
Gerard L. Craven, Teller
Priscilla M. Jenkins, Teller
Harry V. Daley, Teller

Precinct Four

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden
Caroline Mackey, Clerk
Mary Doolan, Teller
Robert H. M. Clark, Teller
James A. Huban, Teller
Eugene E. Allen, Teller
Genevieve Reid, Teller
Henry McCullough, Teller
Margaret Fitzpatrick, Teller
Frederick L. Bowers, Teller
Joseph D. Mahoney, Teller
Mabel P. Bates, Teller
Dennis McCarthy, Doorman

Precinct Five

James M. Driscoll, Warden
Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk
Ethel Patterson, Teller
Margaret F. Kelly, Teller
Harriet E. Woods, Teller
Catherine Nixon, Teller
Florence A. Dawson, Teller
George J. Kelly, Teller
A. Wilfred Elliott, Teller
Joseph Hart, Teller
Leona B. MacLeod, Teller
James F. Hughes, Teller

Precinct Six

Michael J. O'Day, Warden
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk
Margaret T. Cahill, Teller
Robert M. Bohner, Teller
George P. McGinnis, Teller
Ida Ethel Stitt, Teller
Peter T. McMahon, Teller
Stuart Dalzell, Teller
John L. Gamble, Teller
Sara C. White, Teller
John H. Day, Jr., Teller
Mary B. Hutchins, Teller

Precinct Seven

Warren A Fogarty, Warden
 Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk
 Margaret C. Ward, Teller
 Doris McNeilly, Teller
 John M. Kendricks, Teller
 May C. Lima, Teller
 Fred H. Smyth, Teller
 George Nauman, Teller
 Mary Ahern, Teller
 Arthur E. Haid, Teller
 Edwin L. Riley, Teller
 Mabel C. R. Hayward, Teller

Precinct Eight

Mary B. Lehneman, Warden
 Walter F. Kelley, Clerk
 George B. Schick, Teller
 Lyla M. Barry, Teller
 John A. Andrew, Jr., Teller
 Dorothy Hallett, Teller
 Donald Connolly, Teller
 Mary G. Pepper, Teller
 Ruth Burge, Teller
 Frank B. Connor, Teller
 John C. Johnston, Teller
 Joseph O'Shea, Teller

Precinct Nine

Thomas H. Finan, Warden
 Ernest L. Fuller, Clerk
 Fred J. Love, Teller
 Herbert S. Potter, Teller
 Alvin J. Sherman, Teller
 Fannie B. Ames, Teller
 Mary J. Sullivan, Teller
 Roger Manning, Teller
 Marion O'Brien, Teller
 Nicholas J. Larkin, Jr., Teller
 Sally E. Lanagan, Teller
 Joseph Craven, Teller

Upon receipts of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

The vote in detail was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

| | <i>Governor</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------------|
| | <i>Precincts</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Total</i> |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| Frederick Butler of Andover | 3 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 37 |
| William H. McMasters of Cambridge | 21 | 42 | 40 | 18 | 12 | 26 | 17 | 9 | 19 | 204 |
| Leverett Saltonstall of Newton .. | 1196 | 813 | 649 | 177 | 300 | 612 | 858 | 933 | 1168 | 6706 |
| Richard Whitcomb of Springfield .. | 25 | 24 | 20 | 6 | 22 | 40 | 31 | 31 | 27 | 226 |
| Blanks | 5 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 82 |

Lieutenant Governor

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Dewey G. Archambault of Lowell .. | 21 | 26 | 19 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 51 | 18 | 17 | 181 |
| Horace T. Cahill of Braintree | 386 | 319 | 239 | 94 | 115 | 243 | 265 | 313 | 382 | 2356 |
| J. Watson Flett of Belmont | 47 | 52 | 53 | 23 | 20 | 40 | 84 | 49 | 60 | 428 |
| Charles P. Howard of Reading | 501 | 234 | 184 | 32 | 93 | 209 | 257 | 392 | 529 | 2431 |
| Kenneth D. Johnson of Milton .. | 160 | 114 | 118 | 28 | 59 | 93 | 138 | 115 | 117 | 942 |
| Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. of Boston | 91 | 108 | 75 | 14 | 31 | 67 | 80 | 72 | 63 | 601 |
| Blanks | 44 | 48 | 37 | 18 | 15 | 23 | 48 | 27 | 56 | 316 |

Secretary

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Frederic W. Cook of Somerville .. | 1127 | 780 | 614 | 176 | 296 | 601 | 814 | 881 | 1069 | 6358 |
| Blanks | 123 | 121 | 111 | 38 | 47 | 88 | 109 | 105 | 155 | 897 |

Treasurer

| | Precincts | | | | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| William E. Hurley of Boston | 824 | 537 | 399 | 103 | 219 | 407 | 531 | 649 | 845 | 4514 |
| Alonzo B. Cook of Boston | 324 | 274 | 245 | 85 | 93 | 204 | 295 | 246 | 268 | 2034 |
| John J. Hurley of Revere | 16 | 21 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 30 | 164 |
| Blanks | 86 | 69 | 66 | 17 | 20 | 56 | 76 | 72 | 81 | 543 |

Auditor

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Carl D. Goodwin of Boston | 252 | 214 | 198 | 62 | 84 | 170 | 185 | 198 | 210 | 1573 |
| Russell A. Wood of Cambridge . . | 793 | 528 | 399 | 122 | 199 | 403 | 560 | 650 | 804 | 4458 |
| Blanks | 205 | 159 | 128 | 30 | 60 | 116 | 178 | 138 | 210 | 1224 |

Attorney General

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Howe Coolidge Amee of Cambridge | 357 | 278 | 208 | 66 | 96 | 187 | 285 | 288 | 328 | 2093 |
| Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield . | 518 | 308 | 264 | 63 | 136 | 258 | 316 | 413 | 477 | 2753 |
| Frank F. Walters of Boston | 132 | 136 | 101 | 44 | 53 | 99 | 114 | 98 | 133 | 910 |
| Blanks | 243 | 179 | 152 | 41 | 58 | 145 | 208 | 187 | 286 | 1499 |

Congressman (Ninth District)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Robert Luce of Waltham | 932 | 572 | 476 | 133 | 232 | 461 | 626 | 713 | 892 | 5037 |
| Edward M. Rowe of Cambridge . . | 224 | 255 | 188 | 62 | 84 | 167 | 215 | 200 | 233 | 1628 |
| Blanks | 94 | 74 | 61 | 19 | 27 | 61 | 82 | 73 | 99 | 590 |

Councillor (Third District)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Frank A. Brooks of Concord | 932 | 628 | 511 | 140 | 231 | 484 | 670 | 725 | 904 | 5225 |
| Seth Fenelon Arnold of Boston . . | 104 | 91 | 70 | 29 | 33 | 61 | 78 | 88 | 81 | 635 |
| Thomas E. Morahan of Newton . . | 28 | 40 | 25 | 13 | 21 | 30 | 25 | 26 | 42 | 250 |
| Blanks | 186 | 142 | 119 | 32 | 58 | 114 | 150 | 147 | 197 | 1145 |

Senator (Norfolk and Suffolk District)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Sybil H. Holmes of Brookline . . . | 1119 | 787 | 634 | 179 | 284 | 614 | 819 | 906 | 1074 | 6416 |
| Scattering | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Blanks | 130 | 114 | 91 | 35 | 59 | 75 | 103 | 80 | 150 | 837 |

Representatives in General Court (2nd Norfolk District)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline . . | 1025 | 692 | 564 | 157 | 281 | 548 | 738 | 816 | 1076 | 5897 |
| Philip G. Bowker of Brookline . . | 1009 | 723 | 591 | 162 | 274 | 589 | 726 | 784 | 1003 | 5861 |
| John T. Comerford of Brookline . . | 849 | 570 | 479 | 147 | 237 | 479 | 590 | 695 | 893 | 4939 |
| Chester A. Bailey of Brookline . . | 247 | 240 | 169 | 42 | 81 | 147 | 227 | 194 | 204 | 1551 |
| Blanks | 623 | 478 | 372 | 134 | 156 | 304 | 488 | 469 | 496 | 3520 |

District Attorney (Southeastern District)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Edmund R. Dewing of Wellesley . . | 1047 | 742 | 604 | 161 | 286 | 542 | 772 | 838 | 1010 | 6002 |
| Joseph G. Schumb of Milton . . . | 81 | 68 | 48 | 30 | 26 | 71 | 50 | 58 | 81 | 513 |
| Blanks | 123 | 91 | 73 | 23 | 31 | 76 | 101 | 90 | 133 | 740 |

County Commissioner

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline . | 921 | 659 | 502 | 140 | 256 | 519 | 687 | 747 | 901 | 5332 |
| Robert R. Bishop of Westwood . . | 127 | 90 | 80 | 39 | 33 | 67 | 80 | 73 | 122 | 711 |
| William S. Farmer of Medfield . . | 31 | 36 | 55 | 13 | 17 | 40 | 50 | 51 | 38 | 331 |
| Blanks | 172 | 116 | 88 | 22 | 37 | 63 | 106 | 115 | 162 | 882 |

Sheriff

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Louis K. Badger of Quincy | 65 | 58 | 72 | 26 | 20 | 51 | 40 | 41 | 43 | 416 |
| Russell T. Bates of Quincy | 137 | 102 | 52 | 14 | 26 | 57 | 88 | 140 | 88 | 704 |
| Frederick A. Holbrook of Quincy . | 94 | 49 | 51 | 17 | 11 | 31 | 54 | 48 | 29 | 384 |
| Herbert F. Perry of Brookline . . | 169 | 130 | 109 | 50 | 71 | 92 | 161 | 111 | 146 | 1039 |
| Samuel H. Wragg of Needham . . . | 655 | 495 | 401 | 89 | 194 | 424 | 493 | 561 | 785 | 4097 |
| Blanks | 130 | 67 | 40 | 18 | 21 | 34 | 87 | 85 | 133 | 615 |

The following fifty-three candidates were elected Delegates to the State Convention, each having not less than four thousand four hundred eighty-three (4,483) votes:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Richard C. Floyd | Samuel G. Atkinson |
| Daniel Tyler, Jr. | Maxwell M. Rabb |
| Francis S. Wyner | Dell W. Turner |
| A. Frank Gauld | Frances W. A. Wentworth |
| Sara C. White | Alice G. Reynolds |
| Elisabeth C. Lincoln | Andrew C. Bruce |
| Merle L. Lusk | David A. Chapman |
| Sybil H. Holmes | Philip G. Bowker |
| Richard J. Allen | Albert F. Bigelow |
| Gorham Dana | John T. Comerford |
| Irma R. Tufts | Lawrence S. Leland |
| Hibbard Richter | Sturtevant Burr |
| Elliott W. Robbins | Charles Francis Naylor |
| Arthur P. Crosby | Thomas W. Best, Jr. |
| Samuel F. Blanchard | F. Henry Pepper |
| Donald H. Whittemore | Adeline M. Kirk |
| Chester T. Burr | Eleanor Fayerweather |
| Winthrop R. Scudder | Gretchen S. Shelton |
| Alice M. Morton | Richard S. Bowers |
| A. Lawrence Burns | Eugene L. Tufts |
| Annie F. McCullough | James H. Henderson |
| A. Arthur Giddon | Hermann F. Clarke |
| William J. Campbell | Charles A. Newhall |
| Margaret M. Full | Edward H. McGrath, Jr. |
| Joseph F. Connellan | Robert L. Cummings |
| Frances Clarke | Evangeline C. Gottsman |
| William F. Goodale, Jr. | |

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

| | Precincts | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge . | 100 | 87 | 81 | 86 | 115 | 97 | 62 | 67 | 158 | 853 |
| James M. Curley of Boston | 69 | 72 | 152 | 284 | 328 | 144 | 75 | 44 | 194 | 1362 |
| Francis E. Kelly of Boston | 27 | 24 | 64 | 121 | 105 | 73 | 33 | 21 | 83 | 551 |
| Richard M. Russell of Cambridge. | 38 | 21 | 35 | 24 | 26 | 38 | 26 | 29 | 46 | 283 |
| Scattering | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Blanks | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 49 |

Lieutenant-Governor

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| James Henry Brennan of Boston . . | 59 | 60 | 80 | 111 | 101 | 66 | 67 | 35 | 96 | 675 |
| Edward T. Collins of Springfield . | 32 | 28 | 28 | 33 | 31 | 28 | 20 | 27 | 61 | 288 |
| Alexander F. Sullivan of Boston . . | 16 | 20 | 23 | 49 | 48 | 28 | 18 | 3 | 38 | 243 |
| Joseph C. White of Boston | 100 | 64 | 150 | 272 | 337 | 201 | 65 | 65 | 240 | 1494 |
| William P. Yoerg of Holyoke | 7 | 16 | 11 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 87 |
| Scattering | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Blanks | 25 | 16 | 43 | 38 | 55 | 34 | 22 | 31 | 48 | 312 |

Secretary

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| William J. Ahearne of Lynn | 30 | 24 | 28 | 48 | 63 | 26 | 25 | 12 | 45 | 301 |
| John M. Bresnahan of Lynn | 14 | 16 | 23 | 39 | 35 | 25 | 12 | 13 | 41 | 218 |
| Henry Clay of Springfield | 19 | 15 | 11 | 18 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 9 | 19 | 136 |
| Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence . . | 44 | 48 | 60 | 105 | 87 | 63 | 26 | 27 | 89 | 549 |
| William F. Sullivan of Boston . . . | 49 | 32 | 65 | 128 | 145 | 100 | 45 | 34 | 135 | 733 |
| John H. Wallace of Boston | 32 | 30 | 51 | 71 | 91 | 32 | 22 | 13 | 54 | 396 |
| Scattering | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | 51 | 39 | 97 | 114 | 145 | 98 | 53 | 58 | 111 | 766 |

Treasurer

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Precincts | | | | | Total |
|--|----|----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|----|----|-----|-------|
| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | | | | |
| William F. Barrett of Lowell | 8 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 22 | 104 |
| Ernest Joseph Brown of Boston . . | 12 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 84 |
| William H. Burke, Jr., of Hatfield . | 7 | 9 | 11 | 24 | 24 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 23 | 124 |
| Joseph W. Doherty of Brookline . . | 70 | 58 | 103 | 203 | 232 | 115 | 56 | 45 | 170 | 1052 |
| Owen Gallagher of Boston | 60 | 46 | 74 | 106 | 88 | 70 | 36 | 32 | 104 | 616 |
| John Frederick Harkins of Need- ham | 11 | 11 | 13 | 31 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 126 |
| Daniel J. Honan of Winthrop | 7 | 7 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 30 | 120 |
| John J. McGrath of Boston | 22 | 17 | 21 | 33 | 54 | 37 | 15 | 7 | 26 | 232 |
| Scattering | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | 43 | 36 | 87 | 84 | 125 | 71 | 51 | 52 | 93 | 642 |

Auditor

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| Thomas H. Buckley of Abington . . | 119 | 118 | 175 | 279 | 299 | 196 | 107 | 94 | 283 | 1670 |
| John J. Barry of Everett | 30 | 23 | 28 | 107 | 67 | 32 | 26 | 14 | 49 | 376 |
| Leo D. Walsh of Boston | 42 | 29 | 41 | 111 | 86 | 51 | 16 | 16 | 64 | 456 |
| Scattering | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Blanks | 49 | 34 | 91 | 26 | 127 | 81 | 49 | 42 | 98 | 597 |

Attorney General

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Paul A. Dever of Cambridge | 190 | 161 | 237 | 385 | 443 | 253 | 149 | 123 | 368 | 2309 |
| Scattering | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Blanks | 50 | 43 | 98 | 137 | 136 | 107 | 49 | 43 | 126 | 789 |

Congressman

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| Dennis M. Cronin of Newton | 97 | 76 | 108 | 175 | 170 | 128 | 70 | 72 | 231 | 1127 |
| Thomas H. Eliot of Cambridge . . . | 77 | 71 | 111 | 179 | 234 | 97 | 51 | 52 | 197 | 1069 |
| Carroll D. Lehan of Cambridge . . . | 3 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 65 |
| John J. Moran of Cambridge | 16 | 10 | 17 | 46 | 40 | 39 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 201 |
| Frederick L. Twomey of Cam- bridge | 11 | 11 | 10 | 23 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 101 |
| Scattering | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Blanks | 35 | 33 | 77 | 93 | 99 | 79 | 48 | 31 | 41 | 536 |

Councillor

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| James P. Akins of Newton | 19 | 36 | 31 | 36 | 31 | 32 | 23 | 20 | 65 | 293 |
| Joseph L. Breen of Boston | 20 | 24 | 23 | 42 | 48 | 45 | 15 | 10 | 37 | 264 |
| Charles D. Brown of Boston | 31 | 25 | 23 | 32 | 31 | 21 | 23 | 13 | 25 | 224 |
| Francis J. Roche of Cambridge . . . | 61 | 30 | 66 | 86 | 108 | 52 | 27 | 29 | 113 | 572 |
| John J. Tobin of Cambridge | 48 | 38 | 76 | 180 | 178 | 99 | 51 | 25 | 114 | 809 |
| Scattering | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | 61 | 51 | 116 | 147 | 183 | 111 | 60 | 69 | 140 | 938 |

Senator

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Edward O'Hearn Muldowney of Brookline | 187 | 162 | 266 | 440 | 504 | 288 | 147 | 126 | 405 | 2525 |
| Scattering | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Blanks | 52 | 42 | 69 | 83 | 75 | 72 | 51 | 40 | 89 | 573 |

Representatives in General Court

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| John P. Hickey of Brookline | 146 | 131 | 213 | 311 | 360 | 202 | 123 | 100 | 323 | 1909 |
| James G. Hyland of Brookline . . . | 114 | 101 | 148 | 271 | 310 | 174 | 83 | 70 | 221 | 1492 |
| Philip G. Russell | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 |
| Scattering | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Blanks | 460 | 380 | 635 | 980 | 1063 | 697 | 391 | 328 | 935 | 5869 |

District Attorney

| | | | | | Precincts | | | | | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|----|----|-----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| Alonzo Bartlett Greene of Quincy . | 37 | 49 | 44 | 79 | 67 | 43 | 40 | 22 | 59 | 440 |
| Daniel L. Kelleher, Jr. of Brockton | 139 | 107 | 173 | 317 | 332 | 191 | 99 | 78 | 282 | 1718 |
| Scattering | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | 64 | 48 | 118 | 127 | 180 | 126 | 60 | 66 | 153 | 942 |

County Commissioner

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| Francis P. Kelley of Milton | 155 | 144 | 189 | 337 | 375 | 212 | 122 | 94 | 305 | 1933 |
| Scattering | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | 85 | 60 | 146 | 186 | 204 | 148 | 77 | 72 | 189 | 1167 |

Sheriff

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| Robert S. Cutler of Quincy | 67 | 68 | 98 | 152 | 169 | 94 | 59 | 32 | 144 | 883 |
| Daniel J. Flood of Canton | 97 | 81 | 100 | 206 | 195 | 140 | 64 | 57 | 179 | 1119 |
| Scattering | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Blanks | 75 | 55 | 137 | 165 | 215 | 126 | 76 | 77 | 171 | 1097 |

Delegates to State Convention

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| John P. Hickey | 136 | 121 | 187 | 266 | 296 | 170 | 104 | 81 | 259 | 1620 |
| Walter J. Cusick, Jr. | 149 | 117 | 204 | 312 | 358 | 199 | 119 | 88 | 283 | 1829 |
| Lawrence T. Moloney | 126 | 101 | 187 | 262 | 370 | 176 | 85 | 82 | 227 | 1616 |
| Edmund F. O'Hearn | 126 | 134 | 217 | 568 | 345 | 240 | 99 | 96 | 293 | 2118 |
| Scattering | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Blanks | 427 | 343 | 545 | 946 | 946 | 654 | 488 | 317 | 914 | 5580 |

UNION PARTY

Governor

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Joseph M. Heffernan of Boston .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Scattering | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

Lieutenant-Governor

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Joseph Harney of Lynn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Blanks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

Secretary

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| John E. Spillane of Abington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Blanks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

Treasurer

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Ralph D. Jackson of Springfield .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Blanks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

Auditor

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Ralph S. Williams of Woburn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Blanks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

Attorney General

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| John J. Murphy of Boston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Blanks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

Congressman

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Robert Luce of Waltham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Blanks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |

Councillor

| | Precincts | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| Blanks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 |

Senator

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Blanks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
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Representatives in General Court

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|
| Blanks | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 36 |
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District Attorney

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Blanks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
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County Commissioner

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| Blanks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
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Sheriff

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Samuel Wragg of Dedham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blanks | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 |

REGISTERED VOTERS — September 20, 1938

| | Precincts | | | | | | | | | Total |
|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| Men | 1,522 | 1,282 | 1,009 | 798 | 994 | 1,033 | 1,333 | 1,098 | 1,646 | 10,715 |
| Women | 1,997 | 1,529 | 1,378 | 802 | 1,049 | 1,263 | 1,732 | 1,483 | 1,993 | 13,226 |
| Total | 3,519 | 2,811 | 2,387 | 1,600 | 2,043 | 2,296 | 3,065 | 2,581 | 3,639 | 23,941 |

NUMBER VOTING

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Men | 678 | 498 | 493 | 406 | 505 | 507 | 526 | 499 | 886 | 4,998 |
| Women | 814 | 607 | 567 | 331 | 425 | 542 | 597 | 653 | 834 | 5,370 |
| Total | 1,492 | 1,105 | 1,060 | 737 | 930 | 1,049 | 1,123 | 1,152 | 1,720 | 10,368 |

VOTING

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Republicans | 1,250 | 901 | 725 | 214 | 343 | 683 | 923 | 986 | 1,224 |
| Democrats | 242 | 204 | 335 | 523 | 579 | 360 | 199 | 166 | 494 |
| The Union Party | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

REPUBLICANS AS OF SEPTEMBER 19, 1938

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Men | 686 | 484 | 394 | 147 | 227 | 383 | 569 | 536 | 627 | 4,053 |
| Women | 884 | 685 | 547 | 167 | 238 | 477 | 772 | 748 | 708 | 5,226 |
| Total | 1,570 | 1,169 | 941 | 314 | 465 | 860 | 1,341 | 1,284 | 1,335 | 9,279 |

DEMOCRATS AS OF SEPTEMBER 19, 1938

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Men | 139 | 115 | 203 | 377 | 440 | 284 | 145 | 108 | 361 | 2,172 |
| Women | 148 | 137 | 219 | 315 | 436 | 275 | 142 | 111 | 376 | 2,159 |
| Total | 287 | 252 | 422 | 692 | 876 | 559 | 287 | 219 | 737 | 4,331 |

THE UNION PARTY

3 Women in Precinct 5
1 Man in Precinct 5

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with laws governing elections.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., September 22, 1938.

The Town Clerk this day filled out and certified to the votes cast at the State Primary held in Brookline, September 20, 1938, using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and filed the same at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Mass.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Record of Recount held Friday, September 30, 1938

In accordance with a petition signed by more than ten legal voters of the Town in the form prescribed by law, for a recount of the votes cast for Congressman (Democratic) Ninth district, at the Primary held September 20, 1938, the Registrars of Voters met September 30, 1938 at 4 p.m. and canvassed the votes in question with the following results:

Congressman — Democratic

| | Precincts | | | | | | | | | Total |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| Dennis M. Cronin of Newton | 97 | 76 | 108 | 175 | 170 | 128 | 70 | 72 | 229 | 1125 |
| Thomas H. Eliot of Cambridge | 77 | 71 | 111 | 178 | 233 | 97 | 51 | 52 | 193 | 1063 |
| Carroll D. Lehané of Cambridge ... | 4 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 60 |
| John J. Moran of Cambridge | 16 | 11 | 18 | 46 | 42 | 35 | 15 | 6 | 18 | 207 |
| Frederick L. Twomey of Cambridge. | 9 | 8 | 12 | 24 | 21 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 104 |
| Scattering | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Blanks | 37 | 33 | 77 | 92 | 97 | 78 | 50 | 31 | 45 | 540 |

An amended return was made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by law of the result.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1938

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of September, 1938, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To make an additional appropriation of six thousand five hundred thirty-four dollars (\$6,534) to be expended by the School Committee for Instructional Service.

Second, To appropriate the sum of eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$8,250) for the installation of traffic signals in Brookline Village and Harvard Square, the money to be used as a part of a project of the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government.

Third, To appropriate the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner subject to the approval of the Selectmen for the erection and construction of a new fire station, including drill tower, the money to be used as a part of a project of the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

Fourth, To appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred thirty dollars (\$22,530) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner subject to the approval of the Selectmen for incidental equipment in connection with the new fire station and for necessary sewer outlet in connection with the said station on land owned by the Town of Brookline on Hammond and Newton Streets, the money to be used as a part of the project of the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government referred to in the preceding article.

Fifth, To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the purpose of employing an architect, to be appointed by the Selectmen, to make a complete study of a new town office building or a new Town Hall.

Sixth, To see if the town will vote that the term of office of the Town Treasurer be three years instead of one year beginning March, 1939.

Seventh, To see if the town will vote that the term of office of the Town Collector be three years instead of one year beginning March, 1939.

Eighth, To accept and allow Aston Road, from Hammond Street to Laurel Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Ninth, To accept and allow Laurel Road, from the end of Laurel Road as accepted by the town March 23, 1937, 320 feet southeasterly, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Tenth, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) for the purpose of constructing Rangeley Road, from Beverly Road to Princeton Road, and Princeton Road from Rangeley Road to Lagrange Street, the money to be taken from the amount appropriated at the annual town meeting March 23, 1938, for the construction of "Special Roads and Streets for 1938."

Eleventh, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended by the Planning Board for the purpose of employing an expert to study the question of certain amendments to the Zoning By-law.

Twelfth, To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-B district a parcel of land now in the 3-C district, bounded Southwesterly by the present 2-B district lying on the Northeasterly side of Harvard Street, Northwesterly by land now or late of James B. Hollis, Northeasterly by lands now or late of H. Ruskin, *et al.* trs., and the Hingham Institution of Savings, and Southeasterly by Green Street, as shown on Zoning Map No. 5-B, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated September 1, 1938, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, and amending Zoning Map No. 5.

Thirteenth, To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-C district a parcel of land now in the 3-D district on the Northerly side of Boylston Street, bounded: Southerly by the Northerly side line of Boylston Street 193.36 feet, Westerly by a line running at right angles with the aforesaid side line of Boylston Street for a distance of 169.15 feet, Northerly by the Southerly side line of the right of way which is parallel with and 169.15 feet Northerly from the Northerly side line of Boylston Street for a distance of 200 feet, Easterly by the Westerly side line of Hammond Street 147.43 feet, as shown on Zoning Map No. 5-C, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated September 1, 1938, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 5.

Fourteenth, To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-C district a parcel of land on the Northeasterly side of Washington Street, bounded: Northwesterly and Northerly by Bartlett Crescent, Southeasterly by land now or late of H. H. Martin, and Southwesterly by Washington Street; as shown on Zoning Map No. 5-D, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated September 1, 1938, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 5.

Fifteenth, To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-C district a parcel of land now in the 3-D district on the Southerly side of Boylston Street bounded Northerly by the Southerly side line of Boylston Street 182.06 feet, Northeasterly by the curve forming the junction of Boylston Street with Heath Street 38.91 feet, Southeasterly by the Northwesterly side line of Heath Street 190 feet, Southwesterly by other land of the Heath Realty Trust about 109 feet, and Westerly by the dividing line between land of the Heath Realty Trust and land now or late of Mary L. O'Hearn 73.25 feet, as shown on Zoning Map No. 5-E prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated September 1, 1938, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 5.

Sixteenth, To see if the town will accept Section 1 and Section 2 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1938, amending certain sections of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, relative to changes in the zoning ordinances or by-laws.

Seventeenth, To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the construction of sewers, the money to be used as a part of a project of the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government.

Eighteenth, To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the construction of surface water drains, the money to be used as a part of the project of the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government referred to in the preceding article.

Nineteenth, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for the purpose of constructing the roadway to the new garage on land of the Walnut Hills Cemetery, erecting fences along the new line of Grove Street and around the service yard, and doing certain grading.

Twentieth, To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) for Public Welfare.

Twenty-first, To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for Soldiers' Relief.

Twenty-second, To appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$3,550) for the extension of water mains in Aston Road and Laurel Road.

Twenty-third, To appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$165) to reimburse Mrs. William B. Fearing for expense incurred in erecting a chain link fence along the street line of the Brook Street Playground.

Twenty-fourth, To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply to the Legislature to amend Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1921 known as the Brookline Town Meeting Act, so as to provide for increasing the number of precincts in the town and for such other changes in the Act as may be made necessary thereby.

Twenty-fifth, To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Twenty-sixth, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
Board of Selectmen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 9, 1938.

Norfolk, ss.

I, Edward R. Fahey, being a constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) public places in the Town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the *Brookline Chronicle*, being a newspaper published in the Town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such warrant.

EDWARD R. FAHEY,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of the said meeting, I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the within Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of the said members.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Dated September 9, 1938.

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected, and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36. Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of September, 1938, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan and John J. Fahey, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-nine (259) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred thirty-seven (237) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-two (22) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At thirty-one minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-one (131) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Erland F. Fish.

For the purpose of taking the votes by count, the Moderator appointed as Tellers, Warren D. Arnold, Walter D. Allen, Albert F. Bigelow, Timothy J. Burke, James F. McGrath, Scott McNeilly, and Harold Williams, who were sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk.

First Article. — To make an additional appropriation of six thousand five hundred thirty-four dollars (\$6,534) to be expended by the School Committee for Instructional Service.

On motion of Robert L. Cummings:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$1,734) to be expended by the School Committee for Instructional Service, to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Second Article. — To appropriate the sum of eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$8,250) for the installation of traffic signals in Brookline Village and Harvard Square, the money to be used as a part of a project of the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government.

No action was taken under this article.

Third Article. — To appropriate the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner subject to the approval of the Selectmen for the erection and construction of a new fire station, including drill tower, the money to be used as a part of a project of the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

No action was taken under this article.

Fourth Article. — To appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred thirty dollars (\$22,530) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner subject to the approval of the Selectmen for incidental equipment in connection with the new fire station and for necessary sewer outlet in connection with the said station on land owned by the Town of Brookline on Hammond and Newton Streets, the money to be used as a part of the project of the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government referred to in the preceding article.

No action was taken under this article.

Fifth Article. — To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the purpose of employing an architect, to be appointed by the Selectmen, to make a complete study of a new town office building or a new Town Hall.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the purpose of employing an architect, to be appointed by the Selectmen, to make a complete study of a new town office building or a new Town Hall, to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Sixth Article. — To see if the town will vote that the term of office of the Town Treasurer be three years instead of one year beginning March, 1939.

On motion of Thomas J. Brady:

Voted, That the term of office of the Town Treasurer be three years instead of one year beginning March, 1939.

Seventh Article. — To see if the town will vote that the term of office of the Town Collector be three years instead of one year beginning March, 1939.

On motion of Samuel F. Blanchard:

Voted, That the term of office of the Town Collector be three years instead of one year beginning March, 1939.

Eighth Article. — To accept and allow Aston Road, from Hammond Street to Laurel Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To accept and allow Aston Road, from Hammond Street to Laurel Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Laying Out — Aston Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Aston Road from Hammond Street to Laurel Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, September 6, 1938, at 4.20 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Ernest B. Dane and Helen P. Dane, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Aston Road

Beginning at a point of curvature on the Westerly side of Hammond Street, said point being situated 378.83 feet Southerly from the Southerly end of the curve forming the Southwesterly junction of Hammond Street with Cedar Road.

Thence running Southerly by the said Westerly side line of Hammond Street for a distance of 79.58 feet.

Thence running Northwesterly and Westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.56 feet for a distance of 37.62 feet.

Thence running Westerly and Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 261.67 feet for a distance of 221.29 feet.

Thence running Southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 422.16 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 29.61 feet to a point on the Northeasterly side line of Laurel Road.

Thence running Northwesterly by the said Northeasterly side line of Laurel Road for a distance of 91.53 feet.

Thence running Easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 34.15 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 411.89 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant Northwesterly from the line previously described as having a length of 422.16 feet.

Thence running Northeasterly and Easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 311.67 feet for a distance of 237.48 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50 feet distance Northwest-erly from the line previously described as having a length of 221.29 feet.

Thence running Easterly by a straight line for a distance of 46.38 feet.

Thence running Easterly and Northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 29.41 feet for a distance of 36.93 feet to a point on the Westerly side line of Hammond Street.

Thence running Southerly by the said Westerly side line of Hammond Street 25.00 feet to the point of beginning.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated Sept. 1, 1938, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with the said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

September 1, 1938.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$ 0.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Aston Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, September 6, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., September 6, 1938.

Ninth Article. — To accept and allow Laurel Road, from the end of Laurel Road as accepted by the town March 23, 1937, 320 feet Southeast-erly, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To accept and allow Laurel Road, from the end of Laurel Road as accepted by the town March 23, 1937, 320 feet southeasterly, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Laying Out — Laurel Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Laurel Road, from the end of Laurel Road as accepted by the town, March 23, 1937, to 320 feet Southerly, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, September 6, 1938, at 4.15 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Ernest B. Dane and Helen P. Dane, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Laurel Road

Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Laurel Road as accepted by the town March 23, 1937, said point marking the Southerly end of Laurel Road, and also the dividing line between land now or late of John Goldsmith and land of Ernest B. and Helen P. Dane.

Thence running Northeasterly by the Southerly end of Laurel Road for a distance of 51.47 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 397.00 feet for a distance of 25.95 feet.

Thence running Southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 1,966.52 feet for a distance of 309.89 feet.

Thence running Westerly by a straight line for a distance of 57.99 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 2,016.52 feet for a distance of 288.02 feet.

Thence running Northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 447.00 feet for a distance of 16.23 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated September 1, 1938, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with the said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

September 1, 1938.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$ 0.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Laurel Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, September 6, 1938.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., September 6, 1938.

Tenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) for the purpose of constructing Rangeley Road, from Beverly Road to Princeton Road, and Princeton Road from Rangeley Road to Lagrange Street, the money to be taken from the amount appropriated at the annual town meeting March 23, 1938, for the construction of "Special Roads and Streets for 1938."

On motion of Thomas J. Brady:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) for the purpose of constructing Rangeley Road, from Beverly Road to Princeton Road, and Princeton Road from Rangeley Road to Lagrange Street, the money to be taken from the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated at the annual town meeting March 23, 1938, for the construction of "Special Roads and Streets for 1938."

Eleventh Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended by the Planning Board for the purpose of employing an expert to study the question of certain amendments to the Zoning By-law.

On motion of Gorham Dana:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended by the Planning Board for the purpose of employing an expert to study the question of certain amendments to the Zoning By-law, to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Twelfth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-B district a parcel of land now in the 3-C district, bounded Southwesterly by the present 2-B district lying on the Northeasterly side of Harvard Street, Northwesterly by land now or late of James B. Hollis, Northeasterly by lands now or late of H. Ruskin, *et al.* trs., and the Hingham Institution of Savings, and Southeasterly by Green Street, as shown on Zoning Map No. 5-B, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated September 1, 1938, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, and amending Zoning Map No. 5.

On motion of Gorham Dana:

Voted, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-B district a parcel of land now in the 3-C district, bounded southwesterly by the present 2-B district lying on the northeasterly side of Harvard Street, northwesterly by land now or late of James B. Hollis, northeasterly by lands now or late of H. Ruskin, *et al.* trs. and the Hingham Institution of Savings, and southeasterly by Green Street, as shown on Zoning Map No. 5-B, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated September 1, 1938, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, and amending Zoning Map No. 5.

This amendment was adopted by unanimous vote.

Thirteenth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-C district a parcel of land now in the 3-D district on the Northerly side of Boylston Street, bounded: Southerly by the Northerly side line of Boylston Street 193.36 feet, Westerly by a line running at right angles with the aforesaid side line of Boylston Street for a distance of 169.15 feet, Northerly by the Southerly side line of the right of way which is parallel with and 169.15 feet Northerly from the Northerly side line of Boylston Street for a distance of 200 feet, Easterly by the Westerly side line of Hammond Street 147.43 feet, as shown on Zoning Map No. 5-C, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated

September 1, 1938, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 5.

On motion of Gorham Dana:

Voted, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-C district a parcel of land now in the 3-D district on the northerly side of Boylston Street, bounded southerly by the northerly side line of Boylston Street 193.36 feet; westerly by line running at right angles with the aforesaid line of Boylston Street for a distance of 169.15 feet; northerly by the southerly side line of the right of way which is parallel with and 169.15 feet northerly from the northerly side line of Boylston Street for the distance of 200 feet; easterly by the westerly side line of Hammond Street 147.43 feet, as shown on Zoning Map No. 5-C, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated September 1, 1938, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 5.

This vote was passed by more than a two-thirds vote. In the affirmative ninety-nine (99); in the negative nineteen (19).

Fourteenth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-C district a parcel of land on the North-easterly side of Washington Street, bounded: Northwesterly and North-erly by Bartlett Crescent, Southeasterly by land now or late of H. H. Martin, and Southwesterly by Washington Street, as shown on Zoning Map No. 5-D, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated September 1, 1938, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 5.

No action was taken under this article.

Fifteenth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-C district a parcel of land now in the 3-D district on the Southerly side of Boylston Street bounded Northerly by the Southerly side line of Boylston Street 182.06 feet, Northeasterly by the curve forming the junction of Boylston Street with Heath Street 38.91 feet, Southeasterly by the Northwesterly side line of Heath Street 190 feet, Southwesterly by other land of the Heath Realty Trust about 109 feet, and Westerly by the dividing line between land of the Heath Realty Trust and land now or late of Mary L. O'Hearn 73.25 feet, as shown on Zoning Map No. 5-E prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated September 1, 1938, verified by the signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 5.

No action was taken under this Article.

Sixteenth Article. — To see if the town will accept Section 1 and Section 2 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1938, amending certain sections of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, relative to changes in the zoning ordi-nances or by-laws.

On motion of Gorham Dana:

Voted, To accept Section 1 and Section 2 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1938, amending certain sections of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relative to changes in the zoning ordinances or by-laws.

Seventeenth Article. — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the construction of sewers, the money to be used as part of a project of the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government.

No action was taken under this article.

Eighteenth Article. — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the construction of surface water drains, the money to be used as a part of the project of the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government referred to in the preceding article.

No action was taken under this article.

Nineteenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for the purpose of constructing the roadway to the new garage on land of the Walnut Hills Cemetery, erecting fences along the new line of Grove Street and around the service yard, and doing certain grading.

On motion of Albert F. Bigelow:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for the purpose of constructing the roadway to the new garage on land of the Walnut Hills Cemetery, erecting fences along the new line of Grove Street and around the service yard, and doing certain grading, to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Twentieth Article. — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) for Public Welfare.

On motion of Samuel F. Blanchard:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) for Public Welfare, to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Twenty-first Article. — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for Soldiers' Relief.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for Soldiers' Relief, to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Twenty-second Article. — To appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$3,550) for the extension of water mains in Aston Road and Laurel Road.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,550) for the extension of water mains in Aston Road and Laurel Road, to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Twenty-third Article. — To appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$165) to reimburse Mrs. William B. Fearing for expense incurred in erecting a chain link fence along the street line of the Brook Street Playground.

On motion of Thomas J. Brady:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$165) to reimburse Mrs. William B. Fearing for expense incurred in erecting a chain link fence along the street line of the Brook Street Playground, to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Twenty-fourth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply to the Legislature to amend Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1921 known as the Brookline Town Meeting Act, so as to provide for increasing the number of precincts in the town and for such other changes in the Act as may be made necessary thereby.

No action was taken under this article.

Twenty-fifth Article. — To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Twenty-sixth Article. — To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action was taken under the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth articles.

During this meeting a short recess was taken at eight o'clock for the purpose of taking action under the warrant for a special town-meeting called for that hour.

At forty-eight minutes past eight o'clock, on motion of Albert F. Bigelow, voted, that this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the Tellers reported that the names of one hundred seventy-three (173) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1938

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of September, 1938, at eight o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installation of traffic signals in Brookline Village and Harvard Square and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town for use in carrying out such project a federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and to authorize the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and to authorize the Selectmen to use any available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Second, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a new fire station including a drill tower, and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and to authorize the Fire Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto, and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Third, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing for incidental equipment in connection with the new fire station and for necessary sewer outlet in connection with the said station on land owned by the Town of Brookline on Hammond and Newton Streets and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town for use as a part of the project in the preceding article, a federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and to authorize the Fire Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and to authorize the Selectmen to use any available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Fourth, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of the construction of sewers and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and to authorize the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto and to authorize the Selectmen to use any available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Fifth, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of the construction of surface water drains and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and to authorize the

Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and to authorize the Selectmen to use any available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Sixth, To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Seventh, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
Board of Selectmen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, Mass., September 17, 1938.

Norfolk, ss.

I, Andrew C. Bruce, being a constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) public places in the town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the *Brookline Chronicle*, being a newspaper published in the town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such warrant.

ANDREW C. BRUCE,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of the said meeting, I notified the town-meeting members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the within Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of the said members.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Dated, September nineteenth, 1938.

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected, and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of September, 1938, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H.

Finan and John J. Fahey, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-nine (259) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred thirty-seven (237) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-two (22) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At eight o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-one (131) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Erland F. Fish.

First Article. — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installation of traffic signals in Brookline Village and Harvard Square and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town for use in carrying out such project a federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, and to authorize the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto, and to authorize the Selectmen to use any available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, For the purpose of installation of traffic signals in Brookline Village and Harvard Square and to enable the town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938 there be raised and appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) and to meet the town's share of the cost of the project there be appropriated the sum of eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,250) from available funds in the Treasury.

All monies received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied to meet the cost of construction thereof.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and the Selectmen are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant and constructing said project.

Second Article. — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a new fire station

including a drill tower, and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and to authorize the Fire Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, For the purpose of constructing a new fire station including a drill tower and to enable the town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of eighty-nine thousand dollars (\$89,000) and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000) and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than ten years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All monies received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof and any balance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and the Fire Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen and the Fire Commissioner are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and constructing said project.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Third Article. — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing for incidental equipment in connection with the new fire station and for necessary sewer outlet in connection with the said station on land owned by the Town of Brookline on Hammond and Newton Streets and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town for use as a part of the project in the preceding article, a federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and to authorize the Fire Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen to construct said

project and contract with respect thereto, and to authorize the Selectmen to use any available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, For the purpose of providing for incidental equipment in connection with the new Fire Station and for necessary sewer outlet in connection with the said station on land owned by the Town of Brookline on Hammond and Newton Streets and to enable the town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938 there be raised and appropriated the sum of forty-one thousand dollars (\$41,000) and to meet the town's share of the cost of the project there be appropriated the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$22,550) from available funds in the Treasury.

All monies received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied to meet the cost of construction thereof.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, and the Fire Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen and the Fire Commissioner are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, and constructing said project.

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of the construction of sewers and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and to authorize the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto, and to authorize the Selectmen to use any available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose or take any action relative thereto.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, For the purpose of the construction of sewers and to enable the town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938 there be raised and appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and to meet the town's share of the cost of the project there be appropriated the sum of seven thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$7,250) from available funds in the Treasury.

All monies received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied to meet the cost of construction thereof.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and the Selectmen are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant and constructing said project.

Fifth Article. — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of the construction of surface water drains and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and to authorize the Selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and to authorize the Selectmen to use any available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, For the purpose of the construction of surface water drains and to enable the town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) and to meet the town's share of the cost of the project there be appropriated the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$13,750) from available funds in the Treasury.

All monies received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied to meet the cost of construction thereof.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal Grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and the Selectmen are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant and constructing said project.

Sixth Article. — To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Seventh Article. — To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

There was no action taken under the sixth and seventh articles.

At twenty-one minutes past eight o'clock on motion that this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the tellers reported that the names of one hundred seventy-three (173) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1938

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable in the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts, in the said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1938, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the said month, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following National, State, and County officers, to wit:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treasurer for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District.

Councillor for the Third Councillor District.

Senator for the Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District.

One County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

Sheriff for Norfolk County.

District Attorney for the Southeastern District.

Also for the purpose of giving in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:—

QUESTIONS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which require annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required — which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937, received 158 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative — be approved?

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| YES | |
| NO | |

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town — which disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative — be approved?

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| YES | |
| NO | |

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions: —

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

| | |
|-----|--|
| YES | |
| NO | |

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and other malt beverages)?

| | |
|-----|--|
| YES | |
| NO | |

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

| | |
|-----|--|
| YES | |
| NO | |

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

| | |
|-----|--|
| YES | |
| NO | |

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

| | |
|-----|--|
| YES | |
| NO | |

LOCAL QUESTION

"Shall the representative to the General Court from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation barring from employment, in the public service, married women whose husbands are employed?"

All to be voted for upon one ballot.

For these purposes the polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

Hereof fail not, and made due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

THEO. G. BREMER,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
Selectmen of Brookline.

A true copy. Attest:

ROBERT M. BOEHNER,
Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, Mass., October 31, 1938.

Norfolk, ss.

I, Robert M. Bohner, being a constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) public places, in the Town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the *Brookline Chronicle*, being a newspaper published in the Town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such warrant.

ROBERT M. BOEHNER,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1938, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Center; Precinct 2, Devotion School; Precinct 3, Presbyterian Church; Precinct 4, Fire Station A, Brookline Village; Precinct 5, Old Boylston School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer:

Precinct One

Robert C. Martin, Warden
 Josephine M. Cuniff, Clerk
 Guy H. Hunt, Teller
 Forrest L. Fogerty, Teller
 Joseph McElroy, Teller
 Jennie E. G. Preble, Teller
 Marjorie Dowd, Teller
 Mary B. McCabe, Teller
 Charles A. Naylor, Teller
 Thomas P. Logan, Teller
 Richard T. Owens, Teller
 Arthur H. Rigor da Eva, Teller
 Martin V. McInerney, Teller
 Ethel Greenberg, Teller
 William W. Poe, Teller
 Robert Rosenberg, Teller
 Florence B. Miers, Teller
 A. Madeline Jamieson, Teller

Precinct Two

Harry Adams, Warden
 Claire U. Dooley, Clerk
 Dexter B. Wiswell, Teller
 Bertha G. Andrews, Teller
 William L. Aldrich, Teller
 Alice R. Wort, Teller
 Raymond Potter, Teller
 George I. Cohen, Teller
 Lillian G. McGruder, Teller
 E. Florence Gallagher, Teller
 Margaret A. Sprague, Teller
 Eva M. Childs, Teller
 Martha Steeves, Teller
 Robert Murphy, Teller
 Lillian Boles, Teller
 Emma Collins, Teller
 Edward E. Spitz, Teller
 Gerald McGarry, Teller

Precinct Three

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden
 Agnes Sullivan, Clerk
 Arthur K. Hunt, Teller
 Herbert R. Chase, Teller
 Walter W. Smith, Teller
 Marion Edgar, Teller
 Priscilla Jenkins, Teller
 Margaret E. O'Brien, Teller
 Mary A. Curry, Teller
 Lewis J. Kennealy, Teller
 Gerard L. Craven, Teller
 Harry V. Daley, Teller
 Arthur Coughlin, Teller
 Anna Bunker, Teller

Precinct Four

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden
 Caroline Mackey, Clerk
 Robert H. M. Clark, Teller
 Mabel P. Bates, Teller
 Eugene E. Allen, Teller
 Henry McCullough, Teller
 Frederick L. Bowers, Teller
 Anne J. Lynch, Teller
 Mary Doolan, Teller
 James A. Huban, Teller
 Genevieve Reid, Teller
 Genevieve Fitzgerald, Teller
 Joseph Mahoney, Teller
 Margaret Fitzpatrick, Teller
 James F. Fleming, Doorman
 Dennis F. McCarthy, Doorman

Precinct Five

James M. Driscoll, Warden
 Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk
 Harriet E. Woods, Teller
 Florence R. Dawson, Teller
 Margaret F. Kelly, Teller
 George J. Kelly, Teller
 Catherine Nixon, Teller
 A. Wilfred Elliott, Teller
 Leona B. MacLeod, Teller
 Paul J. Meade, Teller
 Francis X. Kelley, Teller
 Henrietta W. Richardson, Teller
 Joseph Fearon, Teller
 George A. Lyons, Teller

Precinct Six

Michael J. O'Day, Warden
 Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk
 Ida Ethel Stitt, Teller
 Stuart Dalzell, Teller
 Sara C. White, Teller
 Mary Hutchins, Teller
 Margaret T. Cahill, Teller
 George P. McGinnis, Teller
 John L. Gamble, Teller
 Peter T. McMahon, Teller
 Ruth Gilman, Teller
 Florence Connellan, Teller
 Frank J. Riley, Teller
 John F. Brennan, Teller
 Charles F. Carleton, Teller
 John J. Keaveney, Teller

Precinct Seven

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden
Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk
Doris McNeilly, Teller
May C. Lima, Teller
George Nauman, Teller
Arthur E. Haid, Teller
Mabel C. R. Hayward, Teller
Margaret C. Ward, Teller
John M. Kendrick, Teller
Fred W. Smyth, Teller
Mary Ahern, Teller
Edwin L. Riley, Teller
Robert J. Smith, Teller
William T. Livingston, Teller
Arthur W. Carlow, Teller
Myrtle D. Niccolls, Teller
Regina Wright, Teller

Precinct Eight

Mary B. Lehnemann, Warden
Walter F. Kelley, Clerk
George B. Schick, Teller
John A. Andrew, Jr., Teller
Dorothy Hallett, Teller
Mary G. Pepper, Teller
Ruth Burge, Teller
Lyla M. Barry, Teller
Donald Connolly, Teller
Frank B. Connor, Teller
John C. Johnston, Jr., Teller
Harvey Breger, Teller
Bertram Linsky, Teller
Helen Dowling, Teller
Joseph O'Shea, Teller
George B. Doyle, Teller

Precinct Nine

Thomas H. Finan, Warden
Ernest L. Fuller, Clerk
Herbert S. Potter, Teller
Fannie B. Ames, Teller
Roger Manning, Teller
Joseph A. Craven, Teller
Fred J. Love, Teller
Alvin J. Sherman, Teller
Mary J. Sullivan, Teller
Paul R. McGoldrick, Teller
Marion O'Brien, Teller
William E. McBurney, Teller
Mary Allen Graham, Teller
Catherine Collins, Teller
Naomi Jamieson, Teller
William V. Hanley, Teller
Joseph Conaty, Jr., Teller
Maxine Warren, Teller

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

| | <i>Governor</i> | | | | <i>Precincts</i> | | | | | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-----------------|------|------|-----|------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Soc. Lab. . | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 14 |
| Roland S. Bruneau of Cambridge, Independ.. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Jeffrey W. Campbell of Boston, Socialist | 1 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 41 |
| James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic | 400 | 549 | 671 | 980 | 1099 | 726 | 509 | 306 | 1028 | 6268 |
| William A. Davenport of Greenfield, Ind.-Tax Ref. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 22 |
| Otis Archer Hood of Worcester, Com. Party ... | 7 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 58 |
| Charles L. Manser of Boston, Sound Sen. Gov... | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| William H. McMasters of Cambridge, Tow. Rec. Pl. | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 19 |
| Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican .. | 2924 | 2224 | 1647 | 504 | 807 | 1373 | 2465 | 2196 | 2601 | 16741 |
| George L. Thompson of Randolph, Prohibition.. | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 13 |
| Scattering | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Blanks | 18 | 30 | 26 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 24 | 18 | 23 | 203 |

Lieutenant-Governor

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Manual Blank of Boston, Communist Party | 23 | 22 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 22 | 7 | 21 | 134 |
| James Henry Brennan of Boston, Democratic .. | 475 | 551 | 669 | 914 | 1097 | 747 | 509 | 311 | 1045 | 6318 |
| Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, Republican | 2822 | 2176 | 1624 | 535 | 766 | 1336 | 2425 | 2153 | 2542 | 16379 |
| Freeman W. Follett of Haverhill, Prohibition . | 7 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 73 |
| Joseph F. Massidda of Swampscott, Socialist . | 2 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 53 |
| George L. McGlynn of Springfield, Soc. Lab. Party | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| Blanks | 48 | 50 | 42 | 55 | 55 | 35 | 46 | 48 | 59 | 438 |

Secretary

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican ... | 2882 | 2217 | 1671 | 545 | 791 | 1375 | 2449 | 2174 | 2562 | 16666 |
| Hugo DeGregory of Springfield, Com. Party | 23 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 17 | 8 | 16 | 127 |
| Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence, Democratic. | 389 | 465 | 578 | 879 | 1063 | 686 | 451 | 274 | 975 | 5760 |
| Eileen O'Connor Lane of Newton, Socialist | 13 | 25 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 23 | 10 | 19 | 121 |
| Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn, Soc. Labor Party | 5 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 38 |
| Blanks | 66 | 98 | 91 | 76 | 71 | 64 | 81 | 59 | 101 | 707 |

| | <i>Treasurer</i> | | | | <i>Precincts</i> | | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total |
|--|------------------|------|------|-----|------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | |
| Frank L. Asher of Boston, Communist Party..... | 30 | 25 | 16 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 29 | 8 | 16 | 146 |
| Albert Sprague Coolidge of Cambridge, Socialist | 42 | 45 | 34 | 12 | 8 | 33 | 57 | 31 | 35 | 297 |
| Owen Gallagher of Boston, Democratic | 353 | 432 | 536 | 856 | 1006 | 640 | 418 | 243 | 919 | 5403 |
| John J. Hurley of Revere, Independent | 27 | 42 | 47 | 21 | 21 | 41 | 35 | 30 | 36 | 300 |
| William E. Hurley of Bos- ton, Republican | 2835 | 2185 | 1650 | 545 | 812 | 1363 | 2393 | 2163 | 2560 | 16506 |
| Ralph Pirone of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party.. | 3 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 43 |
| Blanks | 88 | 96 | 88 | 73 | 75 | 57 | 90 | 54 | 103 | 724 |

| | <i>Auditor</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Thomas H. Buckley of Abington, Democratic. | 546 | 699 | 725 | 965 | 1120 | 808 | 630 | 403 | 1225 | 7121 |
| Michael C. Flaherty of Boston, Socialist | 22 | 22 | 23 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 139 |
| Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Lab. Party .. | 5 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 33 |
| Michael Tuysuzian of Boston, Com. Party .. | 17 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 21 | 9 | 7 | 98 |
| Guy S. Williams of Wor- cester, Prohibition | 16 | 22 | 40 | 10 | 4 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 151 |
| Russell A. Wood of Cam- bridge, Republican ... | 2665 | 1926 | 1462 | 447 | 689 | 1217 | 2214 | 2004 | 2277 | 14901 |
| Blanks | 107 | 139 | 111 | 86 | 108 | 83 | 124 | 85 | 133 | 976 |

| | <i>Attorney General</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican. | 2321 | 1569 | 1315 | 396 | 625 | 1093 | 1870 | 1710 | 1997 | 12896 |
| Paul A. Dever of Cam- bridge, Democratic.... | 941 | 1138 | 940 | 1052 | 1248 | 966 | 1029 | 741 | 1477 | 9632 |
| Joseph C. Figueiredo of New Bedford, Com. Par. | 18 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 18 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 85 |
| George F. Hogan of Na- hant, Prohibition | 5 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 45 |
| Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist .. | 17 | 29 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 11 | 125 |
| Fred E. Oelcher of Pea- body, Soc. Lab. Party. | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 24 |
| Blanks | 70 | 81 | 82 | 58 | 54 | 54 | 80 | 51 | 82 | 612 |

| | <i>Congressman</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Thomas H. Eliot of Cam- bridge, Democratic.... | 1053 | 1226 | 982 | 997 | 1233 | 985 | 1085 | 771 | 1561 | 9893 |
| Robert Luce of Waltham Republican | 2230 | 1502 | 1281 | 421 | 619 | 1086 | 1845 | 1688 | 2003 | 12675 |
| Blanks | 95 | 103 | 110 | 101 | 86 | 78 | 93 | 73 | 112 | 851 |

| | <i>Councillor</i> | | | | <i>Precincts</i> | | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total |
|---|-------------------|------|------|-----|------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | |
| Frank A. Brooks of Concord, Republican | 2567 | 1834 | 1456 | 446 | 684 | 1217 | 2156 | 1972 | 2280 | 14612 |
| George L. Paine of Cambridge, Socialist | 54 | 49 | 41 | 37 | 12 | 32 | 38 | 26 | 50 | 339 |
| Francis J. Roche of Cambridge, Democratic | 555 | 740 | 703 | 924 | 1111 | 763 | 646 | 404 | 1130 | 6976 |
| Blanks | 202 | 208 | 173 | 112 | 131 | 137 | 183 | 130 | 216 | 1492 |

| | <i>Senator</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Forrest L. Berry of Boston, Progressive Ind. | 96 | 76 | 48 | 12 | 14 | 19 | 71 | 60 | 41 | 437 |
| Sybil H. Holmes of Brookline, Republican | 2213 | 1502 | 1236 | 379 | 609 | 1080 | 1876 | 1732 | 2028 | 12655 |
| Edward O'Hearn Mulweeney of Brookline, Dem. | 954 | 1152 | 1020 | 1077 | 1277 | 1006 | 992 | 678 | 1540 | 9696 |
| Blanks | 115 | 101 | 69 | 51 | 38 | 44 | 84 | 62 | 67 | 631 |

| | <i>Representatives in General Court</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline, Republican | 2511 | 1907 | 1423 | 432 | 684 | 1191 | 2143 | 1942 | 2266 | 14499 |
| Philip G. Bowker of Brookline, Republican | 2563 | 1966 | 1506 | 543 | 760 | 1294 | 2188 | 1903 | 2276 | 14999 |
| John T. Comerford of Brookline, Republican | 2430 | 1775 | 1533 | 588 | 814 | 1296 | 2020 | 1849 | 2255 | 14560 |
| John P. Hickey of Brookline, Democratic | 617 | 706 | 648 | 866 | 1043 | 783 | 1656 | 424 | 1248 | 6991 |
| James G. Hyland of Brookline, Democratic | 455 | 482 | 555 | 765 | 878 | 617 | 462 | 321 | 861 | 5396 |
| Blanks | 1558 | 1657 | 1454 | 1363 | 1635 | 1266 | 1600 | 1157 | 2122 | 13812 |

| | <i>District Attorney</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Edmund R. Dewing of Wellesley, Republican | 2720 | 2066 | 1587 | 501 | 770 | 1288 | 2351 | 2078 | 2400 | 15761 |
| Daniel L. Kelleher, Jr., of Brockton, Democratic | 500 | 609 | 648 | 917 | 1051 | 750 | 527 | 328 | 1091 | 6421 |
| Blanks | 158 | 156 | 138 | 101 | 117 | 111 | 145 | 126 | 185 | 1237 |

| | <i>County Commissioner</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Francis P. Kelley of Milton, Democratic | 527 | 567 | 639 | 920 | 1079 | 747 | 546 | 348 | 1131 | 6504 |
| Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline, Republican | 2665 | 2059 | 1567 | 495 | 731 | 1277 | 2293 | 2047 | 2335 | 15469 |
| Blanks | 186 | 205 | 167 | 104 | 128 | 125 | 184 | 137 | 210 | 1446 |

| | <i>Sheriff</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Daniel J. Flood of Canton, Democratic | 549 | 657 | 653 | 913 | 1093 | 756 | 595 | 375 | 1078 | 6669 |
| Samuel H. Wragg of Needham, Republican | 2632 | 1960 | 1557 | 492 | 712 | 1276 | 2258 | 2019 | 2378 | 15284 |
| Blanks | 197 | 214 | 163 | 114 | 133 | 117 | 170 | 138 | 220 | 1466 |

QUESTION NO. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows: —

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which require annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required — **which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937, received 158 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative, — be approved?**

| | Precincts | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------|-----------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| YES | 1668 | 1294 | 1032 | 589 | 793 | 921 | 1396 | 1295 | 1703 | 10691 |
| NO | 944 | 785 | 606 | 299 | 399 | 582 | 817 | 669 | 1026 | 6127 |
| Blanks | 766 | 752 | 735 | 631 | 746 | 646 | 810 | 568 | 947 | 6601 |

QUESTION NO. 2

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town, — **which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative, — be approved?**

| | Precincts | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------|-----------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| YES | 982 | 1088 | 866 | 713 | 777 | 768 | 1011 | 692 | 1145 | 8042 |
| NO | 1935 | 1325 | 1058 | 433 | 701 | 968 | 1492 | 1461 | 1878 | 11251 |
| Blanks | 461 | 418 | 449 | 373 | 460 | 413 | 520 | 379 | 653 | 4126 |

LICENSE

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions: —

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

Alcoholic Beverages

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

| | Precincts | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------|-----------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| YES | 1531 | 1348 | 1003 | 839 | 992 | 956 | 1394 | 1055 | 1694 | 10812 |
| NO | 1413 | 1112 | 984 | 416 | 601 | 920 | 1212 | 1163 | 1488 | 9309 |
| Blanks | 434 | 371 | 386 | 264 | 345 | 273 | 417 | 314 | 494 | 3298 |

Malt Beverages

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

| | Precincts | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------|-----------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| YES | 1677 | 1424 | 1065 | 822 | 1035 | 1029 | 1525 | 1228 | 1858 | 11663 |
| NO | 1190 | 951 | 875 | 366 | 514 | 822 | 1016 | 946 | 1225 | 7905 |
| Blanks | 511 | 456 | 433 | 331 | 389 | 298 | 482 | 358 | 593 | 3851 |

All Alcoholic Beverages in Packages

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

| | Precincts | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------|-----------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| YES | 1926 | 1635 | 1204 | 879 | 1134 | 1162 | 1770 | 1418 | 2165 | 13293 |
| NO | 988 | 770 | 757 | 329 | 433 | 701 | 816 | 792 | 944 | 6530 |
| Blanks | 464 | 426 | 412 | 311 | 371 | 286 | 437 | 322 | 567 | 3596 |

Horse Racing

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

| | Precincts | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------------|-----------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| Horses — YES | 1453 | 1248 | 1079 | 875 | 1073 | 1008 | 1343 | 1084 | 1803 | 10966 |
| NO | 1521 | 1219 | 918 | 319 | 487 | 802 | 1241 | 1135 | 1378 | 9020 |
| Blanks | 404 | 364 | 476 | 325 | 378 | 339 | 439 | 313 | 495 | 3433 |

Dog Races

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

| | Precincts | | | | | | | | | Total |
|------------------|-----------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| Dogs — YES | 967 | 899 | 789 | 708 | 817 | 747 | 929 | 679 | 1270 | 7805 |
| NO | 1903 | 1458 | 1069 | 378 | 605 | 975 | 1538 | 1456 | 1733 | 11115 |
| Blanks | 508 | 474 | 575 | 433 | 516 | 427 | 556 | 397 | 673 | 4499 |

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the representative to the General Court from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation barring from employment, in the public service, married women whose husbands are employed?"

| | Precincts | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------|-----------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| YES | 1526 | 1396 | 1176 | 832 | 969 | 1101 | 1431 | 1102 | 1631 | 11164 |
| NO | 1337 | 993 | 747 | 316 | 504 | 650 | 1078 | 1029 | 1407 | 8061 |
| Blanks | 515 | 442 | 450 | 371 | 465 | 398 | 514 | 401 | 638 | 4194 |

Registered Voters

| | Precincts | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Men | 1650 | 1456 | 1118 | 857 | 1033 | 1093 | 1493 | 1212 | 1794 |
| Women | 2185 | 1757 | 1536 | 864 | 1107 | 1337 | 1976 | 1669 | 2233 |
| Total..... | 3835 | 3213 | 2654 | 1721 | 2140 | 2430 | 3469 | 2884 | 4027 |

Number Voting

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Men | 1364 | 1279 | 1013 | 760 | 951 | 976 | 1316 | 1082 | 1663 |
| Women | 2014 | 1552 | 1360 | 759 | 987 | 1173 | 1707 | 1450 | 2013 |
| Total..... | 3624 | 2831 | 2373 | 1519 | 1938 | 2149 | 3023 | 2532 | 3676 |

Absent Voters Ballots Received and Cast

| Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total |
|----------|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| | 57 | 34 | 26 | 7 | 16 | 22 | 38 | 43 | 65 | 308 |

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes, with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass, November 14, 1938.

The returns of the election held in Brookline, November 8, 1938, were filled out on the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Clerk of Courts of Norfolk County and were signed by a majority of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., November 14, 1938.

The certificates of election signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk were this day mailed to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Clerk of Courts of Norfolk County. Certificates of election as Representatives in the General Court were delivered to Albert F. Bigelow, Philip G. Bowker and John T. Comerford, by Constable Charles L. Hapgood, who filed returns of such service in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Recount

Congressman — Ninth District

November 17, 1938.

Pursuant to a request, through a petition of ten or more voters in Brookline for a recount of the votes for Congressman, Ninth District, cast in Brookline at State Election of November 8, 1938, the Registrars of Voters met this day at 2 P.M. and canvassed the votes with the following results:

| Precinct | Eliot | Luce | Blanks |
|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | 1,044 | 2,236 | 93 |
| 2 | 1,228 | 1,500 | 103 |
| 3 | 980 | 1,280 | 113 |
| 4 | 995 | 431 | 96 |
| 5 | 1,235 | 616 | 87 |
| 6 | 979 | 1,088 | 82 |
| 7 | 1,080 | 1,852 | 91 |
| 8 | 761 | 1,696 | 75 |
| 9 | 1,562 | 1,998 | 116 |
| | <hr/> 9,864 | <hr/> 12,697 | <hr/> 856 |

Recount showed that five less ballots were cast in Precinct 1 and three more ballots were cast in Precinct 4.

An amended return was made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by law, of the result of votes cast in Brookline for Congressman, Ninth District.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
BOARD OF HEALTH
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

Organization 1938

THEODORE G. BREMER, *Chairman*

SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD

WILLIAM J. HICKEY JR.

THOMAS J. BRADY

DANIEL TYLER, JR.

AGNES G. KILLION, *Secretary*

The Chairman appointed Committees and assigned districts as follows:

- ON ACCOUNTS — Messrs. Tyler and Brady.
- ON ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Hickey and Blanchard.
- ON FIRE DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Blanchard and Tyler.
- ON GARAGE AND AUTOMOBILES — Messrs. Bremer and Tyler.
- ON HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT — Messrs. Hickey and Tyler.
- ON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Bremer and Hickey.
- ON INFIRMARY AND PUBLIC HEALTH — Messrs. Brady and Bremer.
- ON LIGHTS, POLES AND WIRES — Messrs. Brady and Blanchard.
- ON POLICE DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Bremer and Hickey.
- ON PUBLIC WELFARE — Messrs. Brady and Blanchard.
- ON BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — Messrs. Brady, Blanchard and Miss Cutler.
- ON REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS — Messrs. Brady and Bremer.
- ON SUITS AND CLAIMS — Messrs. Hickey and Blanchard.
- ON TOWN HALL AND DEPARTMENTS of Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Sealer of Weights & Measures and Building — Messrs. Tyler and Bremer.

Committee On Streets

- DISTRICT No. 1, NORTHEAST — Mr. Blanchard.
- DISTRICT No. 2, NORTH — Mr. Tyler.
- DISTRICT No. 3, SOUTHEAST — Mr. Brady.
- DISTRICT No. 4, NORTHWEST — Mr. Bremer.
- DISTRICT No. 5, SOUTH — Mr. Hickey.

REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

At the first meeting held after the town election the Board organized with Theodore G. Bremer as Chairman. By virtue of his office as Chairman of the Selectmen he is also Chairman of the Board of Health and Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

The Selectmen deem it fitting to record herein the death, on September 21, 1938, of the late Honorable Walter J. Cusick who served as a member of the Board for a period of twenty-seven years and was one of the Town's best known citizens.

Two employees and one former employee died during the year 1938, each of whom rendered faithful service to the Town for many years. Thomas F. Costello, Custodian of School Properties, died on May 17, 1938, after being in the employ of the School Dept. for more than thirty-five years. Lieutenant Robert J. Evans, who was head of the Detective Bureau and Prosecuting Officer, died on February 16, 1938. Lieutenant Evans was first appointed to the Police Department in 1901 and was transferred to the Detective Bureau in 1916 where he was successively promoted to the rank of Sergeant and Lieutenant. John J. Sullivan, a patrolman in the Police Department who retired in 1935, died on December 7, 1938. Mr. Sullivan was appointed to the Police Department on September 1, 1890.

The Selectmen are recommending the acceptance by the Town of five new streets, four of which are under the Betterment law. The Board has in mind the policy of extending important improvements over a period of years so as not to make the burden on the finances too heavy in any one year.

In September of last year the Special Town Meeting authorized and made an appropriation for the construction, as a WPA project, of a new fire station and drill tower on Hammond Street near Newton Street. This project is now well under way and is expected to be completed by August first thereby affording much needed fire protection in the newly developed and fast-growing area south of Newton Street. It will also furnish drilling facilities for the Fire Department.

Attention is called to the Report of the Superintendent of Streets and Sewers with reference to the serious damage wrought in the Town by the hurricane on September 21, 1938, and the manner in which this emergency was met by the Highway Department. Much credit is also due the Police, Park and Fire Departments for their splendid help and cooperation.

The Board has adopted the recommendation of a committee appointed to study the question of improving the voting facilities of the Town. The changes recommended will be put into effect at the coming election. No change in the precincts of the Town can be made until 1941.

Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1938 provides for verification of voting lists by obtaining the signature of each voter for the purpose of identification at the polls. Verification of voting lists has not yet been started because no appropriation for the purchase of materials to carry on this work was made by the 1938 legislature. When the appropriation has been made the verification will proceed.

The legislature has transferred to the registrars of voters sole responsibility for the enforcement of the registration laws beginning January 1, 1939. This includes the listing of all persons over twenty years of age. Heretofore the listing has been carried on by the Assessors. A new system of listing is being used in 1939 and the Selectmen have, at the request of the registrars of voters, authorized the police to assist in visiting buildings and residences and performing the duties of assistant registrars in securing the required information.

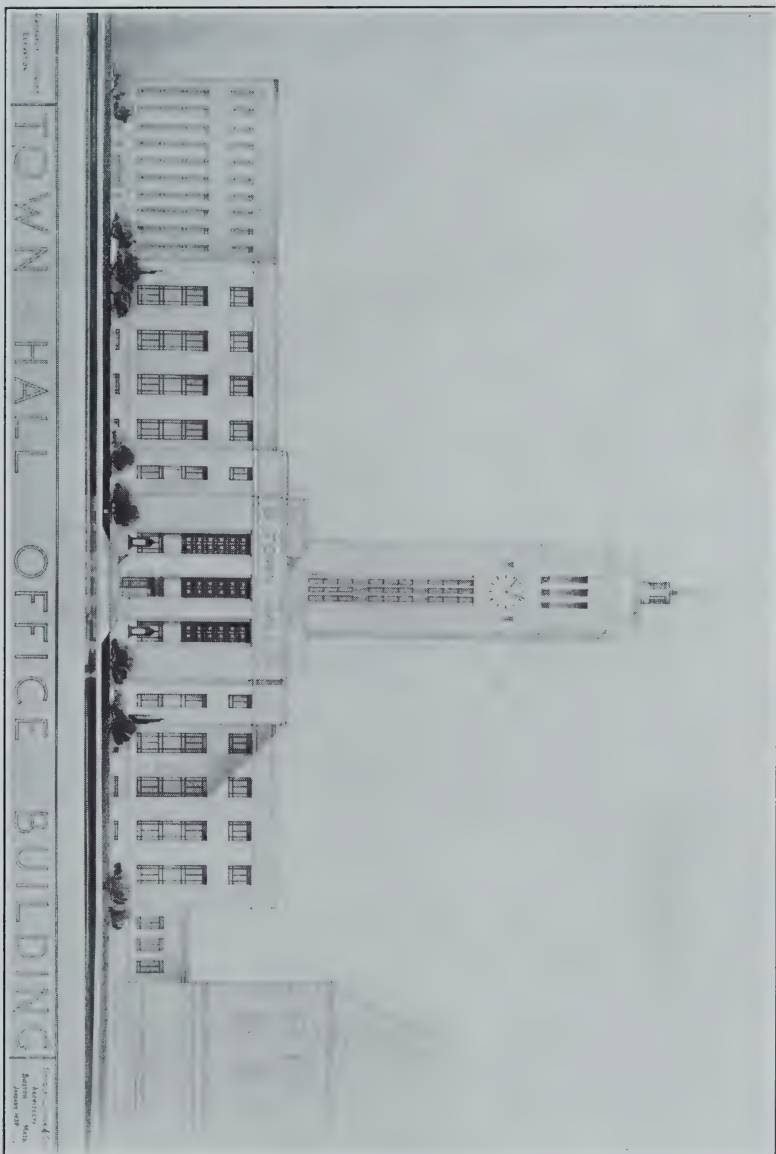
The Special Town Meeting held in September, 1938, voted: — "To appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of employing an architect, to be appointed by the Selectmen, to make a complete study of a new town office building or a new Town Hall." An architect was appointed and plans have been submitted for a new town hall office building, a drawing of which is shown on the opposite page. Other views and floor plans may be seen in the Selectmen's Office.

Valuation and Tax Rate

Valuation — Town of Brookline — From 1928 Through 1938

| | Personal | Real Estate | Total |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1928 | \$20,596,800 00 | \$141,556,100 00 | \$162,152,900 00 |
| 1929 | 16,463,300 00 | 149,196,700 00 | 165,660,000 00 |
| 1930 | 16,687,900 00 | 153,617,200 00 | 170,305,100 00 |
| 1931 | 17,071,700 00 | 156,620,600 00 | 173,692,300 00 |
| 1932 | 15,463,000 00 | 156,429,700 00 | 171,892,700 00 |
| 1933 | 14,426,500 00 | 151,493,100 00 | 165,919,600 00 |
| 1934 | 14,139,500 00 | 148,892,500 00 | 163,032,000 00 |
| 1935 | 13,749,500 00 | 146,976,600 00 | 160,726,100 00 |
| 1936 | 13,983,100 00 | 146,234,500 00 | 160,217,600 00 |
| 1937 | 14,012,900 00 | 147,156,800 00 | 161,169,700 00 |
| 1938 | 14,091,200 00 | 147,480,000 00 | 161,571,200 00 |

The valuation of land in the town increased from \$51,597,600 in 1937 to \$51,685,900 in 1938, the increase being \$88,300. The valuation of buildings increased from \$95,559,200 in 1937 to \$95,794,100 in 1938, the increase being \$234,900. There was a total increase in real estate valuations in 1938 over 1937 of \$323,200. The valuation of tangible personal property increased from \$14,012,900 in 1937 to \$14,091,200 in 1938, being an increase of \$78,300. The total valuation of all property, real and personal, in 1937 was \$161,169,700 and in 1938 was \$161,571,200, a total increase of \$401,500.



GENERAL
ELEVATION
TOWN HALL OFFICE BUILDING
Designed and
Built
by
H. H. H. H.

The number of taxable polls increased from 13,380 in 1937 to 13,490 in 1938, an increase of 110. The tax rate was fixed at \$23.50 the same as 1937. The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$9,435.25 more in 1938 than in 1937.

During 1938 the sum of \$600,000 was borrowed in anticipation of taxes. Of this amount \$300,000 has been paid together with the sum of \$300,000 outstanding at the beginning of the year. This makes \$600,000 paid off during the year and leaves \$300,000 outstanding on December 31, 1938.

Finances

Loans have been made during the year of \$95,000 for a Water Stand Pipe and \$25,000 for Mains, \$55,000 for second unit of Edith C. Baker School, \$69,000 for Sewer and Drain Construction, \$222,000 for Construction of Streets, and \$49,000 for New Fire Station No. 6, a total of \$515,000.

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebtedness act | \$1,476,000 00 | |
| Debt outside of Indebtedness: | | |
| Water Supply | \$384,000 00 | |
| Cottage Farm Bridge and approach | 41,000 00 | |
| Sewers | 55,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | 480,000 00 |
| Total funded debt Jan. 1, 1939 | | \$1,956,000 00 |
| Debt limit under law | | 4,979,199 00 |
| Existing debt under debt limit | | 1,476,000 00 |
| Amount the town can still borrow within the debt limit.. | | 3,503,199 00 |

The sum of \$600,000 was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes of 1938 and \$600,000 has been paid off including the sum of \$300,000 borrowed in anticipation of 1937 taxes.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to \$400,500.00 and this amount is included in the table of appropriations for the payment of funded debt.

| Date Borrowed | 1938 | 1939 |
|---|------------|------------|
| 1931 Golf Course Locker Building | \$7,000 00 | \$7,000 00 |
| 1929 Construction of various streets | 10,000 00 | ..... |
| 1930 Construction of streets and roads | 9,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
| 1930 Cottage Farm Bridge | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 |
| 1930 Street construction and widenings ... | 22,000 00 | 22,000 00 |
| 1931 Construction certain streets | 9,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
| 1938 Construction of Streets, 1938 ..... | ..... | 24,000 00 |
| 1931 Essex Street approach | 8,000 00 | 8,000 00 |
| 1925 Metropolitan Water fee | 13,000 00 | 13,000 00 |
| 1934 Water mains, Boylston Street, Sec. 1 . | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| 1934 Water mains, Boylston Street, Sec. 2 . | 4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |

| Date Borrowed | 1938 | 1939 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1936 High Service Pumping Station | \$2,000 00 | \$2,000 00 |
| 1938 Stand Pipe | | 10,000 00 |
| 1938 Water mains, 1938 | | 7,000 00 |
| 1921 High School addition and land | 28,500 00 | 27,500 00 |
| 1924 Runkle School addition | 11,000 00 | 11,000 00 |
| 1924 Devotion School addition | 9,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
| 1930 New Lawrence School | 37,000 00 | 37,000 00 |
| 1931 New Lincoln School | 34,000 00 | 34,000 00 |
| 1932 Second Addition High School | 28,000 00 | 28,000 00 |
| 1936 Edith C. Baker School | 17,000 00 | 17,000 00 |
| 1937 High School, Central and South Wings | 40,000 00 | 33,000 00 |
| 1937 High School, Central and South Wings | 18,000 00 | 13,000 00 |
| 1938 Edith C. Baker School, 2nd Sec. | | 6,000 00 |
| 1926 Fire Alarm Building and Equipment.. | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 1938 Fire Station | | 5,000 00 |
| 1926 Construction of sewers, 1926 | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 1926 Improvement of Village Brook | 9,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
| 1927 Separation, Sewerage and Surface Drainage | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| 1929 Sewer and Drain Separation | 8,000 00 | 8,000 00 |
| 1938 Sewer and Drains Construction | | 7,000 00 |
| 1934 Construction of Sewers, Boylston Street, Sec. 1 | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| 1934 Construction of Sewers, Boylston Street, Sec. 2 | 4,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| | <hr/> \$365,500 00 | <hr/> \$400,500 00 |

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is \$48,857.50.

| | Principal Jan. 1, 1939 | Interest 1939 | Interest 1938 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Parks and playgrounds | \$14,000 00 | \$490 00 | \$735 00 |
| Streets and bridges | 312,000 00 | 6,665 00 | 6,860 00 |
| Water supply | 384,000 00 | 11,237 50 | 10,315 00 |
| Schools and sites | 966,000 00 | 22,727 50 | 28,825 00 |
| Public buildings | 63,000 00 | 1,172 50 | 640 00 |
| Sewers and drains | 217,000 00 | 6,565 00 | 6,650 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,956,000 00 | <hr/> \$48,857 50 | <hr/> \$54,025 00 |

State Taxes

The State Tax since 1929 has been as follows:

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| 1929 | \$8,500,000 00 |
| 1930 | 7,000,000 00 |
| 1931 | 7,500,000 00 |
| 1932 | 9,750,000 00 |
| 1933 | 9,000,000 00 |
| 1934 | 10,000,000 00 |
| 1935 | 10,000,000 00 |
| 1936 | 10,000,000 00 |
| 1937 | 12,250,000 00 |
| 1938 | 17,000,000 00 |

Under the Basis for computing the State Tax established by the Legislature in 1938 the town pays \$22,820 of every million dollars to be raised. Brookline paid \$460,975.91 on account of State and miscellaneous taxes in 1938, of which \$255,333.88 was raised in the levy of 1938, and \$205,642.03 will be raised in 1939.

Metropolitan Taxes

A comparison of the various taxes paid to the State and its Metropolitan Departments follows:

| | 1937 | 1938 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| State Tax | \$250,240 00 | \$387,940 00 |
| Metropolitan Sewer Taxes..... | 111,967 93 | 94,129 44 |
| Metropolitan Park Tax | 79,520 64 | 65,441 97 |
| Metropolitan Planning Tax..... | 683 00 | 912 62 |
| Metropolitan Smoke Tax..... | 1,679 02 | 1,730 45 |
| Metropolitan Water Tax | *223,396 40 | †225,573 91 |
| Charles River Basin Tax | 16,598 80 | 15,683 06 |
| Boston Metropolitan District Tax ..... | ..... | 352 56 |
| West Roxbury Brookline Parkway | 55 60 | ..... |
| West Roxbury Highway ..... | ..... | 1 16 |
| Huntington Avenue Overpass ..... | ..... | 175 00 |
| Boston Elevated Deficit Tax | 72,810 45 | 65,412 33 |
| Boston Elevated Rental Deficit Tax | 4,534 21 | 4,373 15 |
| Veterans' Exemption | 846 21 | 927 42 |
| Wellington Bridge Tax..... | 147 51 | 134 24 |
| Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans | 240 00 | 240 00 |

*A credit of \$173,016.97 was given the town on this item by the Metropolitan Water Board.

†A credit of \$178,962.40 was given the town on this item by the Metropolitan Water Board.

Financial Exhibit for Metropolitan Parks and Sewers

| | Parks | Nantasket | Boulevards | Sewer South System | Water | Charles River Basin | Total |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Gross debt, July 1, 1938 | \$3,991,000 00 | \$700,000 00 | \$2,160,687 50 | \$9,685,912 00 | \$61,263,000 00 | \$4,238,000 00 | \$82,038,599 50 |
| Less special apportionments | | | *69,375 00 | | | 1,200,000 00† | 1,269,375 00 |
| Sinking Fund, July 1, 1938 | \$3,991,000 00 3,408,441 84 | \$700,000 00 665,454 56 | \$2,091,312 50 1,247,885 43 | \$9,685,912 00 6,396,502 72 | \$61,263,000 00 20,954,096 03 | \$3,038,000 00 2,149,271 34 | \$80,769,224 50 34,821,651 92 |
| Net debt, July 1, 1938 | \$582,558 16 | \$34,545 44 | \$843,427 07 | \$3,289,409 28 | \$40,308,903 97 | \$888,728 66 | \$45,947,572 58 |
| Brookline's proportion each year under existing law | .046138 \$26,878 07 | .046002 \$1,589 16 | .045138 \$38,914 04 | 12 45 \$409,531 46 | .043509 \$1,753,800 10 | .046138 \$41,004 16 | \$2,271,716 99 |
| Brookline's total under existing law | | | | | | | |
| *Neponset Bridge, Acts of 1917 | \$14,375 00 | | | | | | \$600,000 00 |
| Neponset Bridge, Acts of 1922 | 55,000 00 | | | | | | 600,000 00 |
| | | | | | | | \$1,200,000 00 |

†Cambridge, Charles River Bridge

Boston, Charles River Bridge

County Taxes

County Taxes in Previous Years

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| 1930 | \$183,186 01 |
| 1931 | 186,864 95 |
| 1932 | 141,763 27 |
| 1933 | 120,473 90 |
| 1934 | 117,673 88 |
| 1935 | 151,776 80 |
| 1936 | 131,007 34 |
| 1937 | 120,073 32 |
| 1938 | 139,432 23 |

The estimate for Brookline's share of the County Tax will be larger in 1939 than in 1938 as the whole County Tax is \$636,000 as against \$564,000 in 1938.

The following table shows the county expenditures for 1938 and 1937 and the estimates for 1939.

Norfolk County Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures

| | Estimates 1939 | Actual 1938 | Actual 1937 |
|---|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Receipts:</i> | | | |
| County Tax | \$636,000 00 | \$564,000 00 | \$529,200 00 |
| Interest | | 1,409 21 | 8 74 |
| Clerk of Courts and Registers of Deeds | 57,300 00 | 68,664 27 | 71,954 28 |
| District and Municipal Courts .. | 38,000 00 | 42,459 68 | 51,299 88 |
| Jail and House of Correction .. | 11,000 00 | 13,478 29 | 17,873 24 |
| Fines, Costs and Fees | 1,500 00 | 1,908 00 | 2,155 50 |
| Training School | 500 00 | 1,410 28 | 1,779 18 |
| Highways and Bridges | 1,500 00 | 2,934 12 | 9,910 76 |
| Agricultural School | 50,000 00 | 54,725 84 | 62,985 19 |
| Miscellaneous | 4,000 00 | 5,268 15 | 5,038 43 |
| Total Receipts Available for Appropriation | \$799,800 00 | \$756,257 84 | \$752,205 20 |
| Net Balance, Jan. 1, Available for Appropriation | 69,173 01 | 108,710 75 | 102,943 63 |
| Special Highway | | 5,339 83 | 1,750 00 |
| Totals | \$868,973 01 | \$870,308 42 | \$856,898 83 |
| <i>Expenditures:</i> | | | |
| Interest — County Debt | \$3,200 00 | \$2,085 50 | \$2,314 33 |
| Reduction of County Debt | 61,544 12 | 51,544 12 | 1,544 12 |
| Salaries of County Officers and Assistants | 37,000 00 | 36,315 33 | 36,065 33 |
| Clerical Assistance in County Offices | 79,000 00 | 76,504 98 | 74,238 87 |
| District Courts, Salaries and Ex- penses | 146,000 00 | 139,228 38 | 136,572 97 |
| House of Correction, Care and Support of Prisoners | 77,000 00 | 75,588 46 | 76,508 06 |
| Superior Court—Criminal Costs .. | 55,000 00 | 55,592 99 | 64,031 86 |
| Superior Court and Probate Court — Civil Expenses | 50,000 00 | 63,539 90 | 44,024 27 |
| Transportation of County Com- missioners | 1,000 00 | 834 33 | 715 07 |
| Medical Examiners, Inquests and Commitments of Insane .. | 13,500 00 | 13,173 19 | 12,082 85 |

| | Estimated 1939 | Actual 1938 | Actual 1937 |
|---|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Auditors, Masters and Referees | \$15,000 00 | \$11,470 83 | \$20,342 75 |
| County Buildings, Repairing and Furnishing | 25,000 00 | 21,337 60 | 22,180 69 |
| County Buildings (Care and Supplies) | 80,000 00 | 75,454 04 | 76,945 84 |
| Highways and Bridges | 62,000 00 | 38,883 16 | 37,871 31 |
| Law Library | 2,000 00 | 2,082 42 | 2,199 13 |
| Training School | 9,000 00 | 6,393 86 | 7,075 30 |
| Agricultural School | 96,000 00 | 95,719 42 | 104,997 71 |
| Pensions | 37,000 00 | 19,878 25 | 15,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 7,228 89 | 4,263 06 | 4,349 46 |
| Reserve Fund | 10,000 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Unpaid Bills of Previous Years | 2,500 00 | 2,130 36 | 3,788 33 |
| Total Expenditures | \$868,973 01 | \$792,020 18 | \$742,848 25 |
| Balance Dec. 31, General . . . . . | ..... | 69,173 01 | 108,710 75 |
| Special High- way . . . . . | ..... | 9,115 23 | 5,339 83 |
| Totals | \$868,973 01 | \$870,308 42 | \$856,898 83 |

Special Appropriations

| TITLE | Brought Forward or Appropriated 1938 | Expended | Balance |
|--|---|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Closed</i> | | | |
| New Fire Apparatus — Pumper . . | \$15,000 00 | \$14,995 58 | \$4 42 |
| Study of Municipal Gymnasium . . | 150 00 | 5 75 | 144 25 |
| Furnishings New Lincoln School (Bal. App. 1932) | 87 19 | 85 90 | 1 29 |
| Furnishings Edith C. Baker School (Bal. App. 1936) | 181 56 | 180 99 | 57 |
| | \$15,418 75 | \$15,268 22 | \$150 53 |
| <i>Appropriations borrowed</i> | | | |
| New Fire Station and Drill Tower, PWA, 1938 | \$68,800 00 | \$4,217 80 | \$64,582 20 |
| Construction of Sewers and Sani- tary Drains | 84,699 00 | 24,860 84 | 59,838 16 |
| Construction of Beverly Road . . | 6,231 42 | 100 00 | 6,131 42 |
| Beverly, Laurel, Cedar and Hall- wood Roads | 20,476 20 | 301 40 | 20,174 80 |
| Construction Special Streets and Roads, 1938 | 247,200 00 | 34,824 65 | 212,375 35 |
| High School — Central and South Wings, Extra | 70,000 00 | 55,744 89 | 14,255 11 |
| First Unit, Edith C. Baker School (Bal. App. 1936) | 2,467 94 | 2,274 70 | 193 24 |
| Second Unit, Edith C. Baker School | 161,500 00 | 76,463 73 | 85,036 27 |
| Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boyl- ston Street, Second Section . . | 1,033 31 | ..... | 1,033 31 |
| Standpipe on Single Tree Hill . . | 95,000 00 | 51,109 18 | 43,890 82 |
| Relaying Water Mains, Grove Street | 25,200 00 | 970 36 | 24,229 64 |

Special Appropriations—continued

| TITLE | Brought Forward or Appropriated 1938 | Expended | Balance |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Appropriations not borrowed</i> | | | |
| Investigation, Voting Machines . | \$200 00 | \$54 38 | \$145 62 |
| Study of Certain Amendments to the Zoning By-Law | 1,000 00 | 227 00 | 773 00 |
| Study of New Town Office Building | 2,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Alterations, Town Hall Annex .. | 10,000 00 | ..... | 10,000 00 |
| New Boilers, Town Hall | 5,500 00 | ..... | 5,500 00 |
| Equipment and Sewer for New Fire Station — PWA 1938 | 22,550 00 | 1,197 67 | 21,352 33 |
| Construction of Sewers — PWA 1938 | 7,250 00 | ..... | 7,250 00 |
| Construction of Surface Water Drains — PWA 1938 | 13,750 00 | ..... | 13,750 00 |
| Construction of Rangeley and Princeton Roads | 16,000 00 | 5,585 55 | 10,414 45 |
| Traffic Signals Brookline Village — PWA 1938 | 8,250 00 | 99 03 | 8,150 97 |
| Plans, Re Old High School Buildings | 1,000 00 | ..... | 1,000 00 |
| Equipment and Furnishings — High School Wings | 40,000 00 | 25,662 74 | 14,337 26 |
| Grading New Baker School Grounds (Bal. App. 1936) | 7,851 40 | 7,687 24 | 164 16 |
| Additional Furnishings — New Baker School | 13,000 00 | 1,607 00 | 11,393 00 |
| Additional Grading — New Baker School | 2,200 00 | ..... | 2,200 00 |
| Sprinkler Systems — Devotion and Driscoll Schools | 17,000 00 | 65 15 | 16,934 85 |
| Alteration and Equipment — New School Offices in Cabot Bldg. . . | 10,700 00 | 124 50 | 10,575 50 |
| Extension Water Mains, Aston and Laurel Roads | 3,550 00 | 3,459 73 | 90 27 |
| New Road and Fence, Walnut Hills Cemetery | 7,000 00 | 5,318 27 | 1,681 73 |
| Federal Relief Program, 1938 . . . | 15,000 00 | 11,688 55 | 3,311 45 |
| Co-operation with Federal Relief Projects | 16,800 00 | 10,359 40 | 6,440 60 |
| | \$1,003,209 27 | \$325,003 76 | \$678,205 51 |

Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1939, together with expenditures therefrom during the year, and the balances carried to the general unexpended balance account are shown in accompanying table under the heading "closed."

Appropriations Carried Forward, 1939

It is proposed to use the unexpended balances of \$1,033.31 remaining from the appropriation for Relaying Water Mains

on Boylston St., and \$90.27 remaining from the appropriation for Extension of Water Mains in Aston and Laurel Roads to reduce the amount needed for the special water extensions proposed for 1939.

Of the balances carried forward the balance received from the sale of lots and graves in Walnut Hills Cemetery amounting to \$928.86 will be used together with the appropriation made at the Annual Meeting in 1939 for the care of that cemetery.

Reference is made to the above table to show the condition of the special appropriations carried forward at the request of the departments having them in charge.

Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1938 for general expenses, including county and metropolitan taxes and payment of funded debt and interest was \$5,136,813.21. However, due to the under-estimates for State and Metropolitan Taxes, \$5,374,-388.80 was spent. Of the total amount of \$1,307,764.19 carried on the books for special appropriations, the sum of \$595,858.39 was spent making a total of \$5,970,247.19 expended for all purposes.

| | | | |
|------|-------|-------------|----|
| 1923 | ..... | \$3,576,255 | 59 |
| 1924 | ..... | 3,688,045 | 40 |
| 1925 | ..... | 3,960,719 | 72 |
| 1926 | ..... | 4,227,714 | 85 |
| 1927 | ..... | 4,320,543 | 39 |
| 1928 | ..... | 4,352,689 | 17 |
| 1929 | ..... | 5,221,623 | 66 |
| 1930 | ..... | 5,540,514 | 21 |
| 1931 | ..... | 5,111,793 | 67 |
| 1932 | ..... | 5,353,699 | 12 |
| 1933 | ..... | 4,571,435 | 30 |
| 1934 | ..... | 4,670,580 | 14 |
| 1935 | ..... | 4,656,846 | 97 |
| 1936 | ..... | 4,861,278 | 99 |
| 1937 | ..... | 5,424,531 | 70 |
| 1938 | ..... | 5,970,247 | 19 |

Annual Appropriations for 1939

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the public schools, public library, water supply, public parks and grounds, comprising headings F. G. J., and the first two items of H. in Table II following, have been recommended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the reports of those Boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed

for general expenses, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$4,575,998.47. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the annual town meeting is \$305,054.60, of which \$217,054.60 is to be included in the tax levy.

The first figure compared with the figure of \$4,266,746.92 appropriated in 1938 for these same purposes, is an increase of over \$300,000.00, while the total for proposed special appropriations is a marked decrease from the total of \$782,-499.00 made in 1938.

Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1939

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Grading High School Grounds | \$8,000 00 |
| Modernization of High School Cafeteria | 19,511 00 |
| Sprinkler System, Pierce and Manual Training Schools ... | 18,970 00 |
| Water Service Building | 20,000 00 |
| Additional Wells for Water Supply..... | 21,000 00 |
| New Steam Pumping Engine | 25,000 00 |
| Extension Turbine Room | 9,500 00 |
| Audit of Town Departments | 15,000 00 |
| Franklin and Cypress Street Playground..... | 21,000 00 |
| Addition to Golf Course | 2,613 60 |
| Oil Burner, Coolidge Corner Branch Library | 700 00 |
| Surfacing Roads and Drainage, Walnut Hill Cemetery | 4,500 00 |
| New Fence, Walnut Hill Cemetery..... | 2,500 00 |
| Filling for Walnut Hill Cemetery | 1,000 00 |
| Study of Waste Disposal | 1,000 00 |
| Baker School Playground | 28,000 00 |
| Study of Proportional Representation for Brookline | 100 00 |
| Entertainment — Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention .. | 1,000 00 |
| Co-operation with Federal Government in Relief | 30,660 00 |
| Construction Craftsland and Other Roads | 75,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$305,054 60 |

Proposed New Loans

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Additional Wells for Water Supply..... | \$21,000 00 |
| New Steam Pumping Engine | 25,000 00 |
| New Playgrounds | 8,000 00 |
| Construction Craftsland and Other Roads | 34,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$88,000 00 |

Annual Appropriations for 1939

TABLE I

| TITLE | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A General Expenses of Administration | \$291,661 00 | \$283,137 79 | \$267,804 23 |
| B Protection of Persons and Property | 775,526 00 | 757,493 23 | 749,108 97 |
| C Health and Sanitation | 408,901 00 | 279,480 87 | 337,540 97 |
| D Care and Lighting of Streets | 429,370 00 | 512,009 41 | 419,928 34 |
| E Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers | 542,992 00 | 433,270 40 | 431,650 12 |
| F Schools | 963,191 00 | 932,642 61 | 931,007 61 |
| G Public Library | 73,152 00 | 72,084 01 | 74,564 55 |
| H Recreation | 208,190 00 | 153,808 52 | 138,962 86 |
| I Unclassified | 103,045 00 | 62,401 71 | 55,914 01 |
| J Public Service | 314,709 00 | 299,075 55 | 294,058 12 |
| K Cemeteries | 10,903 97 | 11,335 78 | 11,140 50 |
| L Interest | 53,857 50 | 59,530 41 | 63,094 01 |
| M Funded Debt | 400,500 00 | 363,452 82 | 306,609 30 |
| N Taxes | | 1,002,459 54 | 888,132 12 |
| | \$4,575,998 47 | \$5,222,182 65 | \$4,969,515 71 |

TABLE II

| TITLE | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 Selectmen | \$17,224 00 | \$17,005 14 | \$16,565 75 |
| 2 Auditing and Accounting | 10,303 00 | 10,249 00 | 10,306 00 |
| 3 Treasurer and Collector | 32,350 00 | 32,273 18 | 30,508 71 |
| 4 Assessors | 19,395 00 | 19,814 25* | 18,472 75 |
| 5 Legal Expenses | 19,200 00 | 16,269 95 | 13,965 17 |
| 6 Town Clerk | 24,777 00 | 28,536 47* | 20,583 43 |
| A { 7 Engineering | 56,381 00 | 54,905 69 | 55,096 16 |
| 8 Planning Board | 650 00 | 409 42 | 325 67 |
| 9 Town Hall | 12,186 00 | 11,282 40 | 11,297 25 |
| 10 Heating and Lighting Plant | 37,865 00 | 36,177 11 | 37,784 59 |
| 11 Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings | 25,000 00 | 21,899 22 | 19,752 40 |
| 12 Garage | 36,330 00 | 34,315 96 | 33,146 35 |
| 13 Police | 332,498 00 | 327,093 46 | 320,594 92 |
| 14 Fire | 368,265 00 | 364,714 96 | 358,384 57 |
| 15 Building | 17,542 00 | 17,356 91 | 17,713 70 |
| B { 16 Weights and Measures | 5,191 00 | 4,422 64 | 4,352 20 |
| 17 Suppression of Insect Pests | 9,730 00 | 10,508 45 | 14,689 35 |
| 18 Planting and Preserving Trees | 23,600 00 | 15,913 34 | 18,376 25 |
| 19 Wires and Lights | 18,700 00 | 17,483 47 | 14,997 98 |

TABLE II — *continued*

| TITLE | | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|-------|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| C | 20 Health | \$130,041 00 | \$123,949 13* | \$113,948 51 |
| | 21 Maintenance of Sewers and Drains | 9,800 00 | 7,583 41 | 9,453 07 |
| | 22 Construction of Sewers | 65,000 00 | 9,238 02 | 51,884 99 |
| | 23 Construction of Surface Water Drains | 77,000 00 | 13,057 94 | 45,466 00 |
| | 24 Collection of Ashes and Rub- bish | 80,150 00 | 80,181 19 | 71,586 33 |
| | 25 Removal of Garbage | 46,910 00 | 45,471 18 | 45,202 07 |
| D | 26 Maintenance of Highways .. | 268,307 00 | 355,581 64 | 265,235 48 |
| | 27 Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks | 52,428 00 | 54,280 42 | 50,270 55 |
| | 28 Lighting Streets | 108,635 00 | 102,147 35 | 104,422 31 |
| E | 29 1 Public Welfare—Infirmarv .. | 10,300 00 | 10,533 46 | 418,777 01 |
| | 2 Public Welfare—Administra- tion | 13,120 00 | 13,395 82 | |
| | 3 Public Welfare—Relief | 285,100 00 | 254,719 81 | |
| | 4 Public Welfare—Aid to De- pendent Children — Ad- ministration | 1,740 00 | 1,706 14 | |
| | 5 Public Welfare—Aid to De- pendent Children—Aid .. | 57,000 00 | 32,858 74 | |
| | 6 Public Welfare — Old Age Assistance — Administra- tion | 7,390 00 | 6,220 09 | |
| | 7 Public Welfare—Old Age Assistance—Assistance .. | 152,342 00 | 98,496 97 | |
| | 30 Relief of Soldiers | 16,000 00 | 15,339 37 | 12,873 11 |
| F | 31 General Control | 18,692 00 | 17,622 37 | 17,100 68 |
| | 32 Instructional Service | 763,544 00 | 760,047 69 | 765,055 23 |
| | 33 Operation of School Plant .. | 96,371 00 | 85,729 69 | 85,259 22 |
| | 34 Maintenance of School Plant .. | 37,058 00 | 28,456 73 | 18,763 30 |
| | 35 Auxiliary Activities | 23,521 00 | 18,796 86 | 20,499 04 |
| | 36 Fixed Charges | 4,000 00 | 4,131 88 | 3,249 99 |
| | 37 Capital Outlay | 11,298 00 | 9,252 67 | 13,462 39 |
| | 38 Vocational Classes | 8,707 00 | 8,604 72 | 7,617 76 |
| G | 39 Maintenance of Public Li- brary | 72,852 00 | 71,784 01 | 74,265 38 |
| | 40 Law Library | 300 00 | 300 00 | 299 17 |
| H | 41 Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds | 103,319 00 | 102,494 78 | 94,876 73 |
| | 42 Construction of Parks and Public Grounds | 61,624 00 | 7,181 90 | 2,832 42 |
| | 43 Gymnasium and Bath House .. | 29,520 00 | 31,931 43 | 28,942 65 |
| | 44 Supervised Play | 13,227 00 | 11,701 00 | 11,813 43 |
| | 45 Fourth of July | 500 00 | 499 41 | 497 63 |

TABLE II — *continued*

| TITLE | | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|-------|--|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| I | 46 Memorial Observances | \$1,000 00 | \$993 25 | \$1,027 00 |
| | 47 Retirement System | 43,250 00 | 39,396 67 | 35,200 00 |
| | 48 Printing Warrants and Re- ports | 5,600 00 | 5,370 86 | 5,598 23 |
| | 49 Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies | 10,000 00 | 1,444 25 | 8,747 71 |
| | 50 Reserve Fund | 25,000 00 | 21,373 00 | 8,678 05 |
| | 51 Leasing Quarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars | 2,595 00 | 2,262 31 | 2,400 90 |
| | 52 Travel Outside State | 1,600 00 | 942 87 | 766 17 |
| | 53 State, Military Aid and Sol- diers' Exemptions | 2,500 00 | 2,472 00 | 2,174 00 |
| | 54 Workmen's Compensation | 11,500 00 | 9,519 50 | ..... |
| J | 55 Maintenance of Water Works | 217,559 00 | 225,045 04* | 228,807 61 |
| | 56 Extension of Water Works | 97,150 00 | 74,030 51 | 65,250 51 |
| K | 57 Cemeteries | 10,903 97 | 11,335 78 | 11,140 50 |
| L | 58 Interest on Temporary Loans | 5,000 00 | 2,010 38 | 2,310 99 |
| | 59 Interest on Funded Debt | 48,857 50 | 57,520 03 | 60,783 02 |
| M | 60 Payment of Matured Funded Debt | 400,500 00 | 363,452 82 | 306,609 30 |
| N | 61 State Tax . . . . . | ..... | 461,888 53 | 343,762 31 |
| | 62 County Tax . . . . . | ..... | 139,432 23 | 130,073 32 |
| | 63 Metropolitan Sewer Tax . . . . . | ..... | 94,129 44 | 111,379 39 |
| | 64 Metropolitan Park Tax . . . . . | ..... | 81,435 43 | 79,520 64 |
| | 65 Metropolitan Water Tax . . . . . | ..... | 225,573 91 | 223,396 46 |
| | | \$4,575,998 47 | \$5,222,182 65 | \$4,969,515 71 |

*Transfer from Reserve Fund charged to the following Departments:

\$4,323 00 — Town Clerk
12,000 00 — Water Department
4,900 00 — Health
150 00 — Assessors

\$21,373 00

Highway Department

The outstanding problem of the Highway Department for the year was the tremendous task of cleaning up after the hurricane of September 21. Over 1500 roadside trees were damaged, and although public utility service was interrupted, the close co-operation between the utility service officials and the Superintendent of Streets made possible the restoration of service with as little loss of time as possible.

In November, a PWA contract was signed in the amount of \$10,200.00 with the Municipal Signal & Supply Company for the installation of traffic signals at Brookline Village and Har-

vard Square. With the completion of this contract, the vexatious traffic situation in these two business districts will have been materially aided.

In September, the trolley cars on the Allston-Dudley line were removed by the Boston Elevated Railway Company and replaced by motor busses.

| TITLE | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Superintendence and Office expenses | \$20,676 00 | \$20,712 19 | \$19,866 97 |
| Cleaning | 56,200 00 | 45,503 49 | 55,891 61 |
| Snow and Ice | 40,000 00 | 92,658 98 | 54,809 71 |
| Roadways | 56,000 00 | 40,407 21 | 32,848 67 |
| General Expenses | 95,431 00 | 86,915 72 | 101,818 52 |
| Hurricane Damage ..... | ..... | 69,384 05 | ..... |
| | \$268,307 00 | \$355,581 64 | \$265,235 48 |

Sanitation

It will be recalled that on November 27, 1937, a contract for the operation of the Incinerator was signed with Arthur W. Schwartz. This contract was drawn up on a sliding scale basis, payments being determined by the market value of paper as indicated in the Commercial Bulletin. The paper market during 1938 has been extremely poor with the result that the payments by the Town to the contractor have been rather substantial. It is hoped, however, that as business improves and the price of paper goes up that the Town will be on the receiving end of the contract.

The Town is still fortunate in having available dumping facilities on private land in the vicinity of Newton Street. With respect to combustible refuse, however, the Board appointed a Committee consisting of Dr. Francis Denny, Health Officer, Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and Daniel G. Lacy, Superintendent of Streets to study the problem of incineration as the present plant has been found inadequate under certain circumstances and as the population of the town steadily increases, this problem will become somewhat aggravated.

| TITLE | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Collection of Ashes and Rubbish | | | |
| Ashes — Labor | \$27,000 00 | \$24,779 45 | \$24,222 15 |
| Dumps | 4,500 00 | 3,014 57 | 4,496 97 |
| Inspection | 2,550 00 | 2,525 00 | 2,425 00 |
| Rental of dump | 600 00 | 600 00 | 800 00 |
| Use of trucks | 11,500 00 | 10,815 45 | 10,778 92 |
| New truck | | 5,500 00 | |
| Paper — Labor | 20,000 00 | 18,906 57 | 18,503 77 |
| Use of trucks | 6,000 00 | 5,955 84 | 5,910 75 |
| New trucks | | | 1,776 97 |
| Incinerator — Operation of plant | 6,000 00 | 7,008 33 | 783 00 |
| Repairs to plant and grounds | 1,000 00 | 860 03 | 904 35 |
| All other | 1,000 00 | 215 95 | 984 45 |
| Sub-total | \$80,150 00 | \$80,181 19 | \$71,586 33 |
| Collection of Garbage: | | | |
| Superintendence | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Clerk | 260 00 | 260 83 | 260 84 |
| Office | 75 00 | 59 83 | 72 34 |
| Labor | 32,975 00 | 31,632 91 | 31,489 14 |
| Maintenance of trucks | 12,500 00 | 12,423 50 | 12,337 00 |
| All other | 100 00 | 94 11 | 42 75 |
| Sub-total | \$46,910 00 | \$45,471 18 | \$45,202 07 |
| Total | \$127,060 00 | \$125,652 37 | \$116,788 40 |

Suppression of Insect Pests

The past year it was found necessary to spray with arsenate of lead the woodland areas in the southerly part of the town to suppress the infestation of gypsy and brown tail moths which has been on the increase during the past few years. It is gratifying to report, however, that the examination of the same area during the past few weeks has shown beneficial results from the spraying.

In accordance with the statutes all private property in the town has been examined for the egg-clusters of the gypsy moths and wherever found they have been creosoted.

Examination was also made for evidence of the Dutch elm disease and the American elm trees so far have shown no indication of the disease.

Lighting Streets

The amount expended for street lights in 1938 was \$102,147.35. An appropriation of \$108,635.00 is requested for 1939 as itemized in the following table:

| | | | |
|------|--|----------|--------------------|
| 1280 | Welsbach Lamps at | \$26 13. | \$33,446 40 |
| 1 | No. 438 D. I. Burner at . . . | 76 40. | 76 40 |
| 3 | No. 36 D. I. Burner at . . . | 38 20. | 114 60 |
| 344 | No. 80 Lamps — 1500 cp at . . . | 84 40. | 29,033 60 |
| 284 | No. 75 Lamps — 1000 cp at . . . | 75 50. | 21,442 00 |
| 41 | No. 70 Lamps — 600 cp at . . . | 65 00. | 2,665 00 |
| 1 | No. 40 Lamps — 132 cp at . . . | 27 00. | 27 00 |
| 26 | No. 30 Lamps — 100 cp at . . . | 23 25. | 604 50 |
| 447 | No. 20 Lamps — 80 cp at . . . | 20 50. | 9,163 50 |
| 1 | Bridge | | 126 00 |
| 2 | Subways | | 130 00 |
| 2 | Tower Clocks | | 296 00 |
| 18 | Traffic Lights (lighting service) | | 1,500 00 |
| | Maintenance Traffic Lights | | 3,500 00 |
| 4 | Flash Lights | | 200 00 |
| 8 | Fire and Police Recall | | 120 00 |
| 3 | Spotlights | | 56 00 |
| 144 | Lighting Fire Alarm Boxes | | 3,452 50 |
| | New Posts | | 400 00 |
| | Miscellaneous expenses | | 200 00 |
| | Globes and Domes for Fire and Police Boxes | | 150 50 |
| | New Lights | | 1,931 00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$108,635 00 |

Police Department

The appropriation for the Police Department for 1939 is shown in the following table:

| TITLE | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Chief of Police | \$4,250 00 | | |
| Two captains | 6,380 00 | | |
| Four lieutenants | 11,564 00 | | |
| Eight sergeants | 20,725 00 | | |
| One hundred thirteen patrolmen | 246,384 00 | | |
| Stenographer | 1,456 00 | | |
| Janitor | 1,832 00 | | |
| Janitress | 676 00 | | |
| Temporary patrolmen | 5,375 00 | | |
| Pensions | 20,416 00 | | |
| Clerk — from April 1st | 860 00 | | |
| | <hr/> \$319,918 00 | <hr/> \$314,674 97 | <hr/> \$309,971 27 |
| General expenses | 3,705 00 | 2,787 14 | 2,714 17 |
| Maintenance of equipment | 5,350 00 | 6,963 02 | 4,684 20 |
| Maintenance of station | 3,525 00 | 2,668 33 | 3,225 28 |
| Total | <hr/> \$332,498 00 | <hr/> \$327,093 46 | <hr/> \$320,594 92 |

Wires and Lights

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1939:

| TITLE | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|--|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Salary of Superintendent | \$3,500 00 | \$3,500 00 | \$3,500 00 |
| Salary of Assistants | 8,420 00 | 8,416 38 | 8,416 41 |
| Expenses and Incidentals | 395 00 | 226 76 | 217 91 |
| | \$12,315 00 | \$12,143 14 | \$12,134 32 |
| Running cost of Fire Alarm Rectifier | 110 00 | 106 14 | 100 86 |
| Rectifier for Police Signal | | 345 00 | |
| Running Cost for Police Signal Rectifier | 25 00 | 15 12 | |
| Underground Conduit Work .. | 500 00 | 257 59 | 9 80 |
| Supplies and Incidentals | 2,500 00 | 1,477 21 | 979 56 |
| Circular Loom Cable | 2,000 00 | 833 43 | 903 44 |
| Underground Wires — Lead Cable | 500 00 | 159 00 | 95 00 |
| New Express Truck | | 683 67 | |
| New Coupe | | 564 17 | |
| Transferring Capstan | | 149 00 | |
| New Fire Boxes (6) | 750 00 | 750 00 | |
| New Police Register | | | 450 00 |
| Murray Crowsnest Ladder | | | 325 00 |
| | \$6,385 00 | \$5,340 33 | \$2,863 66 |
| Total | \$18,700 00 | \$17,483 47 | \$14,997 98 |

Exterior Repairs and Alterations to Town Buildings Proposed Appropriation

| TITLE | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Mason Work | \$4,000 00 | \$2,898 70 | \$4,134 50 |
| Painting and Glazing | 4,500 00 | 3,817 98 | 2,473 90 |
| Carpenter Work | 4,500 00 | 3,938 46 | 3,408 11 |
| Roofing, Conductors, etc. | 10,000 00 | 9,907 15 | 8,244 51 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,000 00 | 1,336 93 | 1,491 38 |
| Total | \$25,000 00 | \$21,899 22 | \$19,752 40 |

Fire Department

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for information relative to the appropriation for the Fire Department:

| TITLE | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Commissioner | \$500 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Chief | 4,250 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Two Deputy Chiefs | 6,380 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Nine Captains | 26,019 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Fourteen Lieutenants | 36,274 00 | ..... | ..... |
| One Hundred Eight Privates | 255,993 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Call Men | 200 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Three operators | 6,822 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Clerk | 2,091 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Pensions | 18,654 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Master Mechanic | 2,591 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Salaries | \$339,774 00 | \$334,910 71 | \$330,956 01 |
| Maintenance of Stations | 15,191 00 | 15,086 47 | 15,082 43 |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 11,900 00 | 12,342 78 | 12,346 13 |
| Replacing Chief's Car ..... | ..... | 1,550 00 | ..... |
| Replacing Boiler, Station 3 ..... | ..... | 825 00 | ..... |
| One Auxiliary Light Generator for Fire Alarm | 1,400 00 | ..... | ..... |
| | \$28,491 00 | \$29,804 25 | \$27,428 56 |
| Total | \$368,265 00 | \$364,714 96 | \$358,384 57 |

Supervised Play

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

| TITLE | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Salaries | \$4,470 00 | \$3,496 00 | \$3,096 00 |
| Stationery and Printing | 25 00 | 24 35 | 24 70 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 150 00 | 149 94 | 149 94 |
| Incidentals | 115 00 | 114 68 | 114 94 |
| Competitive Sports | 150 00 | 97 26 | 149 43 |
| Demonstrations | 125 00 | 125 00 | 120 20 |
| Recreation Centers | 6,817 00 | 6,737 18 | 6,858 22 |
| Twilight League | 575 00 | 656 85 | 575 00 |
| New Ford Beach Wagon ..... | ..... | ..... | 725 00 |
| Old Timers' Night | 300 00 | 299 74 | ..... |
| Soft Ball League | 500 00 | ..... | ..... |
| | \$13,227 00 | \$11,701 00 | \$11,813 43 |

Building Department

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

| TITLE | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Building Commissioner | \$4,200 00 | \$4,200 00 | \$4,200 00 |
| Building Inspector | 2,378 00 | 2,377 44 | 2,377 45 |
| Assistant Building Inspector .. | 2,600 00 | 2,550 31 | 2,399 66 |
| Inspector of Gasfitting and Assistant Plumbing Inspector | 2,600 00 | 2,600 00 | 2,575 00 |
| Superintendent of Gasfitting .. | 300 00 | 300 00 | 300 00 |
| Inspector of Plumbing | 3,100 00 | 3,099 22 | 3,099 22 |
| Clerk..... | 1,144 00 | 1,147 67 | 1,134 83 |
| Board of Appeal | 150 00 | 70 00 | 60 00 |
| Automobiles | 400 00 | 400 00 | 936 00 |
| Telephone | 145 00 | 124 33 | 122 44 |
| Printing, Postage, etc. | 450 00 | 423 69 | 446 10 |
| All Other | 75 00 | 64 25 | 63 00 |
| Total..... | \$17,542 00 | \$17,356 91 | \$17,713 70 |

Automobile Department

The number of cars cared for by this department is as follows: Six motor cycles, six tractors, twelve trucks, one patrol wagon, two ambulances, thirty-three pleasure cars, two rented sedans.

| TITLE | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Salary of Superintendent | \$2,700 00 | \$2,699 63 | \$2,699 63 |
| Clerk..... | 400 00 | 400 00 | 400 00 |
| Wages | 14,730 00 | 14,652 50 | 14,647 34 |
| Rent | 3,150 00 | 3,150 00 | 3,150 00 |
| Garage Equipment | 300 00 | 224 98 | 284 66 |
| Telephone | 80 00 | 81 40 | 73 49 |
| Electric Service and Hot Water | 100 00 | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| | \$21,460 00 | \$21,308 51 | \$21,355 12 |
| Automobile Supplies and Acces- sories: | | | |
| Gasoline, Oil and Grease ... | 9,500 00 | 8,840 80 | 7,908 98 |
| Tires and Tubes | 1,350 00 | 989 98 | 1,303 13 |
| Repairs | 2,250 00 | 1,661 85 | 1,422 16 |
| Supplies and Accessories ... | 1,200 00 | 1,005 97 | 962 41 |
| Registrations | 70 00 | 59 00 | 51 00 |
| All Others | 150 00 | 99 85 | 143 55 |
| Spare Car..... | 350 00 | 350 00 | ..... |
| | \$14,870 00 | \$13,007 45 | \$11,791 23 |
| Total..... | \$36,330 00 | \$34,315 96 | \$33,146 35 |

Heating and Lighting Plant

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

| TITLE | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Salaries | \$16,950 00 | \$16,928 15 | \$16,377 94 |
| Fuel | 18,000 00 | 16,234 05 | 18,713 88 |
| Repairs and Supplies | 2,915 00 | 3,014 91 | 2,692 77 |
| Total..... | \$37,865 00 | \$36,177 11 | \$37,784 59 |

Sewers and Drains

The following are the estimates for 1939:

| | Sewers | Drains |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Arlington Road Extension | \$4,000 00 | \$5,000 00 |
| Beresford Road | 5,000 00 | 6,000 00 |
| Chestnut Street ..... | ..... | 6,000 00 |
| Craftsland Road | 8,000 00 | 8,000 00 |
| Payson Road Extension | 7,000 00 | 8,000 00 |
| Risley Road District { Hackensack Road Sherrin Road Payson Road Leland Road } .. | 12,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| Walnut Hill Circle | 2,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| WPA | 17,000 00 | 21,000 00 |
| Unforeseen | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| | \$65,000 00 | \$77,000 00 |

Suits Pending

The following cases included in last year's list are still pending:—

Nora A. Blatz vs. Brookline
Mary Carmody vs. Same.
Elizabeth C. Coleman vs. Same.
Rose Durnan vs. Same.
Mary E. Foley vs. Same.
Shirley Fox vs. Same.
Max L. Goldberg vs. Same.
Maud E. King vs. Same.
Paul A. Madden vs. Same.
William M. O'Connor, ppa. vs. Same.
William M. O'Connor vs. Same.
William C. Plunkett vs. Same.
Bertha J. Powers vs. Same.
Elias H. Sondheim vs. Same.
Sophie Walter vs. Same.

Louis Weiner vs. Same.

Viola Weiss vs. Same.

Leah Witkin vs. Same.

Harriett E. Woods vs. Same.

Taxpayers vs. Same.

Mary C. Murray vs. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Information as to these cases is contained in previous reports of the Selectmen.

New Suits Pending

Birdie Bonder vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Norfolk Superior Court, damages for alleged injuries by fall on cross walk on Harvard Street on January 24, 1934; ad damnum \$2,000.

City of Boston vs. Brookline. Action of contract in Suffolk Superior Court, to recover for relief extended to persons who are alleged to be residents of the Town of Brookline; ad damnum \$75,000.

Joseph W. Curry vs. Arthur B. Rozen. Action of tort in Municipal Court of Brookline, for damages resulting from collision on December 9, 1937, between a truck of the Highway Department and automobile owned by the plaintiff; ad damnum \$200.

William P. Ferguson vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Suffolk Superior Court, for damages for alleged injuries by being struck by an automobile of the Water Department, on October 17, 1938; ad damnum \$5,000.

John J. Finnerty vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Municipal Court of Brookline, damages for alleged injuries by fall on sidewalk on Williston Road, on December 10, 1936; ad damnum \$5,000.

Henrietta B. Goldberg vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Norfolk Superior Court, damages for alleged injuries by fall on sidewalk on Beacon Street on March 5, 1937; ad damnum \$5,000.

Margaret E. Hart vs. E. C. Merritt. Action of tort in Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex, for damages resulting from collision on December 27, 1937, between a truck of the Water Department and an automobile operated by the plaintiff; ad damnum \$300.

Jack O' Hare vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Norfolk Superior Court, damages for alleged injuries by fall on sidewalk at intersection of East Milton Road and Cypress Street on April 23, 1938; ad damnum \$10,000.

Marion C. Reed vs. Brookline. Action for damages arising from laying out of Laurel Road Extension.

William H. Ryan vs. Brookline. Action for damages arising from changing of the grade of LaGrange Street at Lupine Road.

Emma Seegraber vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Brookline Municipal Court, damages for alleged injuries by fall on highway on Beacon Street on January 14, 1938; ad damnum \$300.

Martha Walther vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Suffolk Superior Court, damages for alleged injuries by fall on sidewalk on University Road, on October 22, 1938; ad damnum \$4,000.

Elizabeth Walsh vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Suffolk Superior Court, damages for alleged injuries by fall on sidewalk on Westbourne Terrace, on March 4, 1938; ad damnum \$2,000.

Nancy Whitman vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Municipal Court of Brookline, for damages resulting from collision between truck of the Wire Department and automobile operated by the plaintiff, on June 22, 1937; ad damnum \$100.

Nancy Whitman vs. Oscar B. Lee. Action of tort in Municipal Court of Brookline. The defendant was the driver of the truck in the preceding case.

Mary A. Tierney vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Norfolk Superior Court, damages for alleged injuries by fall on sidewalk on December 16, 1937, on Boylston Street; ad damnum \$10,000.

Joseph De Dominicis vs. George Hart. Action of tort in Norfolk Superior Court for alleged damages resulting from collision between truck of the Park Department operated by George Hart and an automobile in which the plaintiff was a passenger on August 4, 1936; ad damnum \$3,000.

Suits Settled and Terminated

Louis Freedman vs. Herbert F. Ogden.

Max L. Goldberg vs. Herbert F. Ogden.

These cases were tried and the Court found for the defendant in each case.

Philip Goldman vs. Brookline.

Philip Goldman vs. Francis W. Hamilton, Jr.

Millie Goldman vs. Francis W. Hamilton, Jr.

Laurel Greenbaum vs. Francis W. Hamilton, Jr.

Celia Greenbaum vs. Francis W. Hamilton, Jr.

Bernice Greenbaum ppa vs. Francis W. Hamilton, Jr.

These cases arose out of the same collision and were settled by the payment of \$300.

Helen C. Marden vs. Brookline. This case was disposed of by an agreement for "Neither Party," without any expense to the Town.

Regina Massell vs. Brookline. This case was settled by the payment of \$120 to the plaintiff.

Lois P. Ott vs. Brookline. This case was settled by the payment of \$250 to the plaintiff.

Elizabeth Slattery vs. Brookline. This case was settled by the payment of \$250 to the plaintiff.

Joseph Smith ppa vs. Cornelius F. O'Connor. This action was dismissed on June 6, 1938, for want of prosecution.

John McCourt Company vs. Brookline.

H. E. Fletcher Co. vs. Brookline. These were actions brought to enforce liens for materials furnished in the construction of Beverly and Zanthus Roads. These cases were settled by payments from the funds withheld under the contract between the Town of Brookline and J. J. Callahan.

Minnie Gersin vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Municipal Court of Brookline, damages for alleged injuries by fall on sidewalk on Harvard Street, on April 25, 1938; ad damnum \$2,000. This case was settled by payment of \$155 to the plaintiff.

Margot V. Kaplan vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Municipal Court of Brookline, damages for alleged injuries by fall on sidewalk on Addington Road, on January 10, 1938. This case was settled by payment of \$125 to the plaintiff.

Madeline E. Scanlon vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Municipal Court of Brookline, damages for alleged injuries by fall on Strathmore Road, on February 17, 1938. This case was settled by payment of \$2,150 to the plaintiff.

Onida DeLorme vs. Brookline. In this case the jury returned a verdict for the Town of Brookline, by order of Court.

Charles W. Gould vs. Brookline. At a hearing in the Pre-trial session of Suffolk Superior Court the plaintiff became non-suit.

Brookline vs. Town of Foxborough. This case was settled by payment of the amount due the Town.

Josephine B. Olsen vs. Brookline. This case was settled by payment of \$900 to the plaintiff.

John J. Quinn vs. Brookline. This case was settled by payment of \$100 to the plaintiff.

Walnut Hill Realty vs. Brookline. Settled by payment of \$2,800 to the plaintiff.

A number of Tax Appeal cases have been tried or settled.

Several tax titles have been foreclosed or redeemed through proceedings in the Land Court.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,

Selectmen of Brookline.

REPORT OF VETERANS' RELIEF

To the Board of Selectmen, Brookline, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Payments made to veterans, widows, and orphans are made under the provisions of Chapter 115, General Laws.

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| Appropriations, 1938 | \$14,925 00 | Expenditures, 1938 | \$15,339 37 |
| Additional Appropriation | | | |
| — Special Town Meeting | 1,500 00 | | |
| Total Appropriations . . | \$16,425 00 | Total | \$15,339 37 |

Any person or widow and children of same who served his country honorably during a war or insurrection, and has through no criminal or misconduct of his become in needy circumstances, unable to provide for himself and family, shall be given aid, same to be provided by the city or town of legal settlement.

The case load averaged 31 per month, representing 124 persons; 17 widows and families who have no possible means of support; 10 veterans physically incapacitated and their dependents; 2 veterans working on WPA who were supplemented each month because of large number in family, also aided when the project on which they were working was suspended.

It is interesting to note that we are approaching the peak in Veterans' Relief due to the fact that the average age of the veterans is increasing from year to year, and they are finding it difficult to obtain employment in private industry.

A rigid investigation was made of all cases to determine eligibility under this Chapter; these investigations are made to determine accurate settlements and needs.

Unlike public welfare, it is necessary to make a personal call to aid a veteran regardless of his present residence in the state.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the kind co-operation of your Board during the past year.

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. CONNOR.

Town of Brookline

Jury List, 1938

| Name | Residence | Occupation |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Adams, Leonard F. | 163 Babcock St. | Manager |
| Agnew, David E., Jr. | 7 Kendall St. | Houseman |
| Alberts, Max M. | 1397 Beacon St. | Salesman |
| Albertson, Herman A. | 12 Short St. | Wholesale Fruit |
| Allen, George M. | 26 Aspinwall Ave. | Proprietor |
| Allen, Ira Z. | 77 Addington Rd. | Salesman |
| Allen, Paul Hastings | 231 St. Paul St. | Music Composer |
| Amsden, Malcolm F. | 32 Winchester St. | Broker |
| Andrews, Daniel B. | 15 Centre St. | Bookkeeper |
| Ansell, Louis H. | 28 Harris St. | Upholstering |
| Armstrong, Herbert C. | 29 Brington Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Bailey, James J. | 43 Prince St. | Chauffeur |
| Bain, George T. | 16 Edwin St. | Adjuster |
| Bain, Robert G. | 33 Elm St. | Bank Clerk |
| Balderston, Wilson | 21 Kilsyth Rd. | Salesman |
| Barbeau, Arthur | 26 Jamaica Rd. | Carpenter |
| Barlow, George F. | 36 Orchard Rd. | Carpenter |
| Bartlett, William M. | 42 Lowell Rd. | C. S. Practitioner |
| Bates, Kenneth C. | 62 Linden Pl. | Salesman |
| Bauer, George U. | 8 Brewster Ter. | Travel Agent |
| Beach, Clarence E. | 23 Warwick Rd. | Consulting Engineer |
| Beal, Royal F. | 1031 Beacon St. | Asst. Prod. Mgr. |
| Benchley, Edwin A. | 79 Buckminster Rd. | Treasurer |
| Bennett, Morris | 115 Browne St. | Stationer |
| Berger, Samuel | 28 Adams St. | Salesman |
| Birkmaier, Walter R. | 7 Mulford St. | Organ Repairing |
| Birnbaum, Isaac | 132 Pleasant St. | Salesman |
| Blanchard, Charles A. | 55 Garrison Rd. | Laundry |
| Bluestein, Isador C. | 122 Winchester St. | Merchant |
| Blumberg, Morris G. | 1411 Beacon St. | Structural Engineer |
| Bowditch, Frederic C., Jr. | 164 Rawson Rd. | Real Estate |
| Brady, Thomas J. | 230 Clark Rd. | Sales Manager |
| Bragg, William C. | 16 John St. | Realtor |
| Bray, Everett N. | 9 Regent Circle | Manufacturer |
| Breger, Harvey | 7 Clafin Path | Insurance Broker |
| Brett, Chester S. | 7 Griggs Ter. | Wool Merchant |
| Brookings, J. Warren | 126 Cypress St. | Salesman |
| Brooks, Cleland C. | 1539 Beacon St. | Flour Sales Agency |
| Brown, Thomas G. | 43 Circuit Rd. | Banker |
| Bruce, Thomas | 124 Cypress St. | Garage Attendant |
| Bryant, Nathaniel F. | 316 St. Paul St. | Clerk |
| Buckley, John J. | 1559 Beacon St. | Superintendent |
| Bullard, William R. | 4 Circuit Rd. | Treasurer |
| Burke, Thomas J., Jr. | 17 Clark Rd. | Production Clerk |
| Burton, Henry L. | 95 Highland Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Burns, John F. | 3 Clark Rd. | Inspector |
| Burleigh, John R. | 52 Salisbury Rd. | Insurance Salesman |

| Name | Residence | Occupation |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Burnham, William A. | 19 Colchester St. | Bond Salesman |
| Burrows, George F. | 43 Ackers Ave. | Overseer |
| Burstein, Myer | 132 Amory St. | Proprietor |
| Bush, Byron S. | 89 Mason Ter. | Superintendent |
| Caldwell, Clive C. | 74 Salisbury Rd. | Banking |
| Campbell, William J. | 38 Linden St. | Elec. Meter Tester |
| Cannon, Patrick J. | 8 Jamaica Rd. | Laborer |
| Carberry, John J. | 11 Sumner Rd. | Salesman |
| Carey, George J. | 19 Harvard Ave. | Painter |
| Carroll, Albert | 90 Cypress St. | Chauffeur |
| Carson, Robert T. | 84 Summit Ave. | Truck Driver |
| Carter, Harry D. | 26 Monmouth St. | President |
| Casey, John J. | 108 Oakland Rd. Ext. | |
| Cashen, William J. | 219 Gardner Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Cassidy, David Joseph | 54 Atherton Rd. | Painter |
| Caswell William H., Jr. | 227 Babcock St. | Tourist Sales Agent |
| Caulfield, Christopher S. | 26a Prospect St. | Porter |
| Cavanaugh, Francis P. | 317 Cypress St. | Student |
| Chamberlain, Milford W. | 123 Gardner Rd. | Salesman & Chauffeur |
| Charak, Moses | 189 Babcock St. | Traveling Salesman |
| Clapp, Charles A. | 130 Sumner Rd. | Sheet Metal Worker |
| Clapp, Lowell T. | 59 Evans Rd. | Merchant |
| Clark, Edwin S. | 217 Cypress St. | Garage |
| Clark, Frank S. | 20 Marshal St. | Consulting Engineer |
| Clarke, Arthur M. | 58 Corey Rd. | Manager |
| Clifford, Thomas F. | 633 Brookline Ave. | Chauffeur |
| Coe, George M. | 34 Parkman St. | Retired |
| Cohen, Albert A. | 28 Rawson Rd. | Merchant |
| Cohen, Casper | 120 Columbia St. | Public Accountant |
| Collins, Gregory A. | 381 Pond Ave. | Trucking |
| Coleman, Thomas J. | 18 Bowker St. | Chauffeur |
| Comfort, Philip | 4 Addington Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Connellan, Joseph F. | 37 Waverly St. | Bank Examiner |
| Connolly, Michael | 60 Chestnut St. | Laborer |
| Conneely, John J. | 64 Brington Rd. | Asst. Chief of Service |
| Connor, Frank J. | 97 Gardner Rd. | Plumber |
| Cook, Cheney E. | 291 Buckminster Rd. | Merchant |
| Coughlin, Harold E. | 11 Lowell Rd. | Salesman |
| Covington, Hubert B. | 1904 Beacon St. | Building Contractor |
| Crane, James J. | 79 Greenough St. | Mason |
| Crockett, William P. | 16 Hancock Rd. | Traveling Salesman |
| Curry, John A. | 120 Franklin St. | |
| Curtis, William R. | 71 Addington Rd. | Clerk |
| Custis, John P. | 47 Cotswold Rd. | Shipper |
| Custis, Parke H. | 47 Cotswold Rd. | Security Salesman |
| Cutler, Harold S. | 66 Marshal St. | Investment Banker |
| Daley, Francis W. | 635 Brookline Ave. | Attendant |
| Daley, Edward C. | 9 Elm Pl. | Chauffeur |
| Daley, John P. | 635 Brookline Ave. | Chauffeur |
| Daley, William J. | 8 Jamaica Rd. | Shoe Cutter |
| Dalzell, William A. | 32 Kent St. | Auto Renting |
| Dana, Herman | 212 Dean Rd. | Real Estate |
| Daniels, Julius | 319 Tappan St. | Asst. Sales Manager |
| Daniels Samuel | 16 Winthrop Rd. | Insurance Broker |
| Davidoff, David C. | 248 Summit Ave. | Leather Dealer |
| Davis, Louis A. | 22 High St. | Salesman |
| Davis, Philip S. | 66 Stanton Rd. | President |

| Name | Residence | Occupation |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Davison, John M. | 14 Warwick Rd. | |
| Day, Herbert S. | 33 Kendall St. | |
| Delano, Clarence E. | 133 Cypress St. | Laborer |
| Delano, George W. | 222 Clark Rd. | Fire Loss Adjuster |
| Densmore, George Ellis | 52 Hyslop Rd. | Insurance |
| Dickson, David | 292 St. Paul St. | Janitor |
| Dillon, Edward J. | 34 Jamaica Rd. | Clerk |
| Dinsfriend, Joseph | 84 Beals St. | Executive |
| Dolan, Charles P. | 90 Brook St. | Laborer |
| Doldt, Francis F. | 38 Oakland Rd. | Plumbing |
| Donovan, Edward W. | 15 Gorham Ave. | Insurance |
| Doyle, George B. | 1726 Beacon St. | |
| Driscoll, Frederick J. | 203 Aspinwall Ave. | Salesman |
| Driscoll, Jeremiah F. | 222 Pleasant St. | Provision Dealer |
| Duckworth, Richard E. | 152 Harvard St. | Foreman |
| Duffy, James J. | 1559 Beacon St. | Janitor |
| Duncan, Thomas | 80 Harvard Ave. | Bank |
| Durno, Martin W. | 1212 Boylston St. | Chauffeur |
| Dvilinsky, Louis | 141 Buckminster Rd. | Merchant |
| | | |
| Elcock, Joseph H. | 179 Babcock St. | Salesman |
| Elcock, Walter E. | 12 Marshal St. | Clerk |
| Elliott, Andrew | 14 Upland Rd. | Gardener |
| Elliott, A. Wilfred | 14 Upland Rd. | Insurance Broker |
| Elliott, Israel A. | 1347 Beacon St. | Timekeeper |
| Ellis, Allan V. | 9 Cary Rd. | Treasurer |
| Ellis, Philip V. R. | 69 Monmouth St. | |
| Emmons, A. Bradlee | 89 Carlton St. | Book Publishing |
| English, Floyd | 96 Walnut St. | Salesman |
| Enright, John J. | 300 Boylston St. | Const. Foreman |
| Epstein, Abbott J. | 134 Pleasant St. | Manager |
| Epstein, Louis H. | 134 Pleasant St. | Manufacturer |
| Estes, Dana | 15 Lanark Rd. | Manufacturer |
| | | |
| Fahey, John J. | 16 Acron Rd. | Engineer Inspector |
| Fallon, Thomas J. | 18 Thayer St. | |
| Fancy, Frederick W. | 19 Stanton Rd. | Funeral Director |
| Farnsworth, Albert J. | 42 Griggs Ter. | Manager |
| Farnsworth, Andrew | 42 Griggs Ter. | Student |
| Farr, Frank E. | 97 Marion St. | Clerk |
| Farrington, Robert A. | 81 Francis St. | Salesman |
| Ferguson, John H. | 150 Cypress St. | Assembler |
| Fay, Harry W. | 1411 Beacon St. | Bank Teller |
| Ferguson, Albert G. | 50 Garrison Rd. | Insurance Broker |
| Fitts, Lincoln W. | 376 Clinton Rd. | Draftsman |
| Flanders, Henry R. | 30 Columbia St. | Bond Trader |
| Fine, Jacob | 227 Cypress St. | Storekeeper |
| Foley, John J. | 126 Cypress St. | Truck Driver |
| Ford, Lawrence M. | 648 Brookline Ave. | Laborer |
| Ford, Thomas J. | 36 Cypress St. | Food Broker |
| Fowler, Clarence S. | 102 Cypress St. | Salesman |
| Folsom, Paul L. | 50 Pleasant St. | Sales Manager |
| Frank, Henry | 315 Mason Ter. | Salesman |
| Frankenstein, S. Frank | 18 Parkman St. | Insurance |
| Fraser, Charles R. | 143 Mason Ter. | Office Manager |
| Freidson, Joseph | 129 Clark Rd. | President |
| French, Malcolm B. | 44 Clark Rd. | Manufacturing |
| Fursman, James S. | 27 Kilsyth Rd. | Salesman |

| Name | Residence | Occupation |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Gamble, John L. | 46 Stanton Rd. | Sales Supervisor |
| Garten, Christian P. | 11 Clearwater Rd. | Insurance Agent |
| Gauld, A. Frank | 22 Linden Pl. | Gasoline Dealer |
| Geist, Herman | 315 St. Paul St. | Manufacturer |
| Gillespie, Joseph P. | 169 Mason Ter. | Wool |
| Goldman, Benjamin B. | 16 Adams St. | Manager |
| Goldman, Edward | 129 St. Paul St. | Manufacturer |
| Goldstein, Edward | 16 Gardner Rd. | Merchant |
| Gordon, Ellis | 6 Lanark Rd. | Merchant |
| Gordon, Sumner S. | 15 Englewood Ave. | Manufacturer |
| Gould, Edgar R. | 295 Clark Rd. | Electrical Engineer |
| Grady, James | 46 Ackers Ave. | Gardener |
| Grass, Bernard | 62 Pleasant St. | Salesman |
| Grishaver, Daniel | 10 Short St. | Real Estate |
| Grout, Reginald D. | 194 St. Paul St. | Salesman |
| Gwin, Robert C., Jr. | 180 St. Paul St. | Manufacturer |
| Hackel, Paul L. | 136 Pleasant St. | Secretary |
| Hale, Harry P., Jr. | 37 Salisbury Rd. | |
| Hall, George A. | 94 Harvard Ave. | |
| Ham, Walter R. | 33 Brington Rd. | Machinist |
| Hanley, Joseph M. | 2 Flora St. | Chauffeur |
| Hardwick, Huntington R. | 364 Buckminster Rd. | Advertising |
| Hardy, William E. | 115 Griggs Rd. | Salesman |
| Harrington, Cornelius J. | 128 Cypress St. | Janitor |
| Harrington, William S. | 26 Orchard Rd. | |
| Harris, Albert | 54 Vernon St. | Cert. Pub. Acct. |
| Harris, John G. | 102 Franklin St. | Installation Testman |
| Harris, Samuel M. | 21 John St. | Plumbing Supplies |
| Harvey, George | 227 Fuller St. | Agent |
| Hart, Joseph S. | 238 Cypress St. | Chauffeur |
| Hatch, Elmer P. | 17 High St. | Dispatcher |
| Hawkins, Burnelle G. | 70 Clark Rd. | Manager |
| Hayes, Harold D. | 174 Winthrop Rd. | Salesman |
| Head, Frank A. | 8 Evans Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Hattersley, James H. | 255 Walnut St. | Installer |
| Hendrickson, George | 39 Pearl St. | State Quartermaster |
| Hemman, Robert C. | 15 Englewood Ave. | Clerk |
| Henderson, Franklin C. | 147 Clinton Rd. | President |
| Henderson, James H. | 15 Claflin Path | Real Estate |
| Heney, Michael Bernard | 5 Park Vale | Steward and Manager |
| Higgs, Albert M. | 36 Gorham Ave. | Auto Renting |
| Hill, Edward M. | 21 Centre St. | Treasurer |
| Hill, Harlin B. | 94 Marion St. | Foreman |
| Hiltz, J. Roy | 2 Euston St. | Sales Manager |
| Hirshberg, Murray M. | 12 Short St. | Traveling Salesman |
| Hofer, Walter Max | 24 Summit Ave. | Chef |
| Hofmann, Moses | 16 Euston St. | Manager |
| Hogan, William M. | 172 High St. | Salesman |
| Holbrook, Harry L. | 22 Stearns Rd. | Bank Watchman |
| Holmes, Edwin P. | 105 Holland Rd. | Investment Manager |
| Hooper, George H. | 40 Stanton Rd. | Pharmacist |
| Hootstein, Hyman | 62 Parkman St. | Salesman |
| Hopkins, James W. | 1677 Beacon St. | Sales Manager |
| Horton, George | 135 Sumner Rd. | Steamfitter |
| Howard, Alexander G. | 239 Mason Ter. | Salesman |
| Howe, Andrew D. | 241 Buckminster Rd. | |
| Howe, Dudley R. | 22 Worthington Rd. | Cotton Broker |
| Howe, Edward R. | 241 Buckminster Rd. | |
| Howe, Francis L. | 241 Buckminster Rd. | Salesman |

| Name | Residence | Occupation |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Howe, William P. | 241 Buckminster Rd. | |
| Howe, Walter D. | 241 Buckminster Rd. | Architect Draftsman |
| Hughes, John F. | 77 Brington Rd. | Roofer |
| Hunneman, Joseph H., Sr. | 2 City View Rd. | Salesman |
| Hunt, Edwin C. | 36 Ackers Ave. | Salesman |
| Hurley, James F. | 126 Cypress St. | Pressman |
| Hutchinson, Dexter | 24 Stetson St. | |
| Hutchinson, Ernest A. | 29 Linden St. | Clerk |
| | | |
| Idell, Frank K. | 9 Hyslop Rd. | Investment Analysis |
| Ingram, Lawrence J. | 105 Franklin St. | |
| | | |
| Jackson, Robert F. | 329 Tappan St. | Architect |
| Jarleston, John C., Jr. | 19 Kilsyth Rd. | Real Estate |
| Jones, Albert | 18 Toxteth St. | Laborer |
| Jones, Malcolm S. | 53 Brington Rd. | Sales Manager |
| Jones, Thomas P. | 1561 Beacon St. | Manager |
| Jordan, B. Stanley, Jr. | 193 Clark Rd. | Salesman |
| | | |
| Kapstein, Samuel | 30 Claffin Rd. | Fact. Representative |
| Kaufman, Warren J. | 21 Parkman St. | Real Estate |
| Kaye, Harry | 160 St. Paul St. | Florist |
| Keach, Leon | 9 Corey Rd. | Architec. Designer |
| Keane, Patrick J. | 8 Prince St. | Laborer |
| Kearney, Albert J. | 12 Juniper St. | Salesman |
| Kelly, George T. | 127 Sumner Rd. | Restaurant Worker |
| Kelley, John P. | 7 Hurd Rd. | Inspector |
| Kelley, Martin F. | 60 Kilsyth Rd. | Painter |
| Kenney, James | 97 Mason Ter. | Lineman |
| Kenney, John J. | 6 Elm St. | Chauffeur |
| Kenney, M. Joseph | 215 Pond Ave. | Interior Furnishings |
| Kenny, Norman W. | 5 Hawes St. | Real Estate |
| Kernan, John B. | 127 Sumner Rd. | Carpenter |
| Kerr, William D. | 68 Brington Rd. | Asst. Supervisor |
| Kerrigan, John M. | 33 Kent St. | Chauffeur |
| Kerstein, Edward | 54 Gardner Rd. | Retail Hosiery |
| Kiggen, Henry G. | 35 Claffin Rd. | Clerk |
| Kilgallon, James J. | 128 Cypress St. | Tree Climber |
| Kilroy, James T. | 27 Juniper St. | Mechanic |
| Kinsman, Richard P. | 59 Griggs Rd. | Leather |
| Kinsman, Richard T. | 59 Griggs Rd. | Salesman |
| Knopf, Samuel H. | 188 Clark Rd. | Manufacturer |
| Knowles, Charles J. | 161 Bonad Rd. | Mechanic |
| Kumins, Arthur O. | 34 York Ter. | Foreman |
| Kusenetz, Theodore | 108 Winthrop Rd. | Manager |
| | | |
| Laird, Alexander | 1249 Beacon St. | Carpenter |
| Lally, Patrick J. | 182 St. Paul St. | Accountant |
| Land, William P. | 105 Colbourne Cres. | Engineer |
| Lanchester, Laurence E. | 8 Rice St. | Laborer |
| Lane, Edgar C. | 82 Evans Rd. | Merchant |
| Langdon, Thomas F. | 50 Brook St. | Painter |
| Langenbach, Ray T. | 41 Garrison Rd. | Manufacturer |
| Laramy, Sydney G. | 44 Atherton Rd. | Salesman |
| Latkowitz, Julius | 99 Evans Rd. | Finance Rep. |
| Lavery, John P. | 106 Brook St. | Foreman |
| Leard, Philip I. | 133 Cypress St. | Carpenter |
| LeGacy, Norman D. | 21 High St. | Optician |

| Name | Residence | Occupation |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Lenk, Oscar C. | 180 St. Paul St. | Electrician |
| Lennon, Louis V. | 84 Winthrop Rd. | Salesman |
| Leombruno, Pasquale | 623 Brookline Ave. | Painter |
| Lewis, Bernard | 1539 Beacon St. | Pharmacist |
| Lewis, David W. | 5 Irving St. | Insurance Broker |
| Linsky, Morris | 160 St. Paul St. | Manufacturer |
| Lothrop, Arthur E. | 336 Clark Rd. | Broker |
| Lubitz, Louis | 244 Winchester St. | Merchant |
| Ludy, Peter D. | 10 Kilsyth Rd. | Manufacturer |
| Lupton, Plasket | 22 Centre St. | Painter |
| MacBride, Asa A. | 1489 Beacon St. | Carpenter |
| MacGillivray, Alexander | 39 Kent St. | Barber |
| MacMillan, Donald | 249 Walnut St. | Real Estate |
| MacPherson, Leslie N. | 166 Walnut St. | Printer |
| McCarthy, John T. | 33 Ackers Ave. | Railway Postal Clerk |
| McCullough, Henry | 32 Linden St. | Real Estate |
| McElroy, Joseph Linton | 208 Freeman St. | Laborer |
| McGowan, John | 45 Bowker St. | Chauffeur |
| McIndoe, Frank D. | 18 Somerset Rd. | Traveling Salesman |
| McLaughlin, Patrick J. | 89 Highland Rd. | Automobile Livery |
| McMahan, John F. | 49 Prince St. | Pharmacist |
| McLean, Ivory D. | 1406 Beacon St. | Heating Contractor |
| McNulty, John J. | 83 Francis St. | Fish Buyer |
| McMurrer, Peter J. | 182 Pleasant St. | Heating Contractor |
| McNeilly, Matthew S. | 92 Lancaster Ter. | Asst. Treasurer |
| Macdonald, George E. | 25 Waverly St. | Salesman |
| Mackey, James P., Jr. | 17 Kent St. | Clerk |
| Madden, Andrew H. | 195 Cypress St. | Salesman |
| Mahoney, Cornelius J. | 618 Brookline Ave. | Bricklayer |
| Mahoney, Francis D. | 34 Bowker St. | Chauffeur |
| Mallard, George M. | 43 Prince St. | Chauffeur |
| Makepeace, Bertrand L. | 151 Mason Ter. | Merchant |
| Mangene, John A. | 28 Atherton Rd. | Hardwood Polisher |
| Manning, John T. | 121 Salisbury Rd. | Retired |
| Mansfield, Frank E. | 9 Salisbury Rd. | Manufacturing |
| Manson, Harold C. | 167 Clinton Rd. | Wholesale Grocer |
| Marks, Benjamin | 1397 Beacon St. | Manufacturer |
| Marks, Charles P. | 4 Euston St. | Steel Salesman |
| Marovitz, Herman J. | 91 Beals St. | Contractor |
| Martin, David | 63 Brington Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Martin, Robert C. | 55 Green St. | Real Estate |
| Massey, David H. | 44 Waverly St. | Janitor |
| Matheson, Donald J. | 12 Clark Ct. | Janitor |
| May, Florence P. | 270 Cypress St. | Asst. Manager |
| May, Walter A., Jr. | 4 Channing Rd. | Real Estate |
| Meade, Joseph E. | 11 Clark Rd. | Clerk |
| Meade, Paul J. | 20 Rice St. | Salesman |
| Meade, Philip | 20 Morss Ave. | Real Estate |
| Meade, Walter F. | 11 Clark Rd. | Architect |
| Meade, William F. | 11 Clark Rd. | Merchant |
| Meaney, Daniel J. | 39 Kendall St. | Salesman |
| Meehan, Thomas A. | 101 Sumner Rd. | Tile Layer |
| Mehegan, William D. | 1470 Beacon St. | Real Estate |
| Melville, Thomas C. | 20 Linden Pl. | Roofer |
| Merrigan, Cornelius F. | 57 Aspinwall Ave. | Hearings Officer |
| Merritt, Robert H. | 27 Elm St. | Purchasing Agent |
| Merolla, Antonio | 30 Juniper St. | Barber |
| Millar, Clinton F. | 38 Kilsyth Rd. | Salesman |
| Miller, Alton L. | 25 Clinton Rd. | Treasurer |

| Name | Residence | Occupation |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Miller, George R. | 19 Short St. | Salesman |
| Miller, Jacob | 1683 Beacon St. | Restaurant |
| Miller, Louis | 26 Colbourne Cres. | Tailor |
| Mills, Alfred H. | 21 Cypress St. | Insurance |
| Mills, Grant B. | 21 Cypress St. | Insurance |
| Mitchell, Nicholas L. | 164 Winthrop Rd. | Salesman |
| Mitchell, Samuel H. | 158 St. Paul St. | |
| Moffat, Donald | 83 Leicester St. | Writer |
| Moloney, John A., Jr. | 19 Kendall St. | Motorman |
| Moloney, Lawrence T. | 86 Brook St. | Con. Plasterer |
| Monroe, Robert J. | 225 High St. | Clerk |
| Moore, Percy A. | 40 Atherton Rd. | |
| Moor, Earl M. | 50 Longwood Ave. | Salesman |
| Moran, Thomas J. | 33 Juniper St. | Mason's Tender |
| Morison, Gabriel C. | 98 Brook St. | Watchman |
| Morse, Benjamin | 141 Clark Rd. | Photographer |
| Morse, Eugene R. | 15 Salisbury Rd. | Coal Dealer |
| Muldowney, Francis W. | 273 Walnut St. | Master Plumber |
| Mullin, Arthur F. | 33 Beaconsfield Rd. | Contractor |
| Murphy, Francis C. | 112 Franklin St. | Salesman |
| Murphy, Michael T. | 1455 Beacon St. | Janitor |
| Murray, Charles J. | 126 Cypress St. | Laborer |
| Murray, Thomas J. | 59 Ackers Ave. | Bus Driver |
| Murray, Walter P. | 64 Brook St. | |
| | | |
| Nash, Edward R., Jr. | 70 Hyslop Rd. | Broker |
| Neal, Richard B. | 23 Elm St. | Painter |
| Neary, John J. | 12a Linden Pl. | |
| Needham, Robert W. | 2 Strathmore Rd. | Salesman |
| Nelson, Carl M. | 37 Clafin Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Nemrow, Barnett | 282 Kent St. | Traveling Salesman |
| Nicholas, Burnett | 30 Clafin Rd. | Clerk |
| Nicholas, Max | 30 Clafin Rd. | Retired |
| Nichols, Clarence L. | 51 Garrison Rd. | Painter |
| Noonan, Thomas J. | 46 Chestnut St. | Salesman |
| Norcott, Joseph A. | 50 Brook St. | Grocery Manager |
| Norrbj, John O. S. | 82 Harvard Ave. | Sheet Metal |
| Norton, Edward Russell | 41 Powell St. | Merchant |
| Norton, Malachy F. | 8 Juniper St. | Laborer |
| Nye, Augustus S. | 77 Evans Rd. | Manufacturer |
| Nyhan, Charles D. | 77 Brington Rd. | Salesman |
| | | |
| O'Brien, Harry F. | 131 Kent St. | Musician |
| O'Brien, John E. | 135 Davis Ave. | Painter |
| O'Connor, Edmund J. | 229 Cypress St. | Store Manager |
| O'Hara, John T. | 281 Boylston St. | Ships Comp. Painter |
| O'Halloran, Andrew | 51 Bowker St. | Clerk |
| O'Halloran, James J. | 51 Bowker St. | Plumber |
| O'Leary, John D. | 16 Jamaica Rd. | Ticket Seller |
| O'Loughlin, Edward K. | 54 Cypress St. | Broker |
| O'Loughlin, Joseph P. | 54 Cypress St. | Real Estate |
| O'Neil, Joseph D. | 26 Prospect St. | Store Manager |
| Orelowitz, Victor R. | 287 Mason Ter. | Upholsterer |
| Ogilvie, Overton W. | 24 Bowker St. | Clerk |
| Osgood, Leslie S. | 32 Columbia St. | Gen. Real Estate |
| O'Shea, Joseph B. | 5 Regent Cir. | Attendant |
| | | |
| Palmer, Dudley B. | 18 Monmouth Ct. | Manufacturer |
| Parker, George S. | 22 Euston St. | Real Estate |

| Name | Residence | Occupation |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Parker, Harry G. | 48 Kent St. | Salesman |
| Parker, Lee H. | 21 Fairbanks St. | Engineer |
| Parker, Thomas T. | 407 Washington St. | Boat |
| Parks, William A. | 25 Regent Cir. | President |
| Parsons, Thomas A. | 18 Elm St. | Fisherman |
| Pearson, Joseph L. | 90 Stanton Rd. | Treasurer |
| Penhaligon, William H. | 148 Mason Ter. | Salesman |
| Penn, William | 15 Parkman St. | Florist |
| Peraner, Saul | 96 Beals St. | Salesman |
| Perry, Lewis F. | 96 Harvard Ave. | Asst. Treasurer |
| Phillips, Lewis | 34 Stanton Rd. | Salesman |
| Porosky, Matthew | 23 Parkman St. | Corp. Executive |
| Pratt, Arthur A. | 29 Thayer St. | Painter |
| Preble, Robert E. | 239 Rawson Rd. | Clerk |
| Pritzker, Benjamin M. | 311 Tappan St. | Manufacturer |
| Prout, Henry B. | 62 Circuit Rd. | Investment Counsel |
| Purdy, Charles Phillips | 115 Buckminster Rd. | Wool |
| | | |
| Quillen, Allen M. | 5 Park Vale | Salesman |
| | | |
| Rabinowitz, Sidney H. | 60 Blake Rd. | President |
| Rath, Arthur A. | 50 St. Paul St. | Engineer |
| Regan, Patrick F. | 9 Adams St. | Superintendent |
| Remick, Eliot W., Jr. | 225 Clark Rd. | Salesman |
| Renker, Charles L. | 102 Browne St. | Engineer |
| Rice, Robert L. | 1712 Beacon St. | Sales Manager |
| Richardson, Edward | 53 Garrison Rd. | Lumber |
| Richmond, Thomas J. | 90 Cypress St. | Painter |
| Richmond, William D. | 36 Amory St. | Student |
| Ring, Daniel T. | 69 Stanton Rd. | Operator |
| Rink, Frederick W. | 5 Strathmore Rd. | Engineer |
| Ripley, Edward L. | 143 Beaconsfield Rd. | Treasurer |
| Robart, Edwin A. | 16 Bradford Ter. | Decorator |
| Robinson, Charles E. | 162 Tappan St. | Salesman |
| Rogers, Allen H. | 177 Buckminster Rd. | Engineer |
| Rogers, Benjamin P. | 1450 Beacon St. | Motion Pictures |
| Rogerson, Francis C. | 22 Lowell Rd. | Financial |
| Rosenfield, Harry | 147 Jordan Rd. | Laundry Manager |
| Rosoff, Frank | 62 Parkman St. | Restaurant |
| Rosoff, Sylvan | 62 Parkman St. | Sales Manager |
| Ruby, Louis B. | 42 Clearwater Rd. | Furrier |
| Rudnick, Joseph F. | 1419 Beacon St. | Real Estate |
| Ruedy, Casper O. | 1 Winchester St. | Salesman |
| Ryan, Anthony T. | 5 Park Vale | |
| Ryan, Fred C. | 90 Cypress St. | Newsdealer |
| Ryan, James F. | 128 Cypress St. | Gardener |
| Ryan, John H. | 7 Weybridge Rd. | Production Clerk |
| Ryan, Stephen E. | 125 Sumner Rd. | Partner |
| Ryan, Thomas P. | 96 Kent St. | Meat Cutter |
| Rycroft, George E. | 28 Manchester Rd. | Salesman |
| | | |
| Sacks, William | 143 Gardner Rd. | Antiques |
| Saklad, David | 65 Atherton Rd. | Monument Designer |
| Sallinger, Jacob | 324 St. Paul St. | Vice-President |
| Saltman, Nathan | 150 Clark Rd. | Furniture |
| Samuels, Bernard | 325 Tappan St. | |
| Sands, Reginald H. | 21 Summit Ave. | Insurance Agent |
| Sanger, Gabriel | 256 Clark Rd. | Public Accountant |
| Sapers, Benjamin L. | 48 Lancaster Ter. | Printer |

| Name | Residence | Occupation |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Sayward, E. Tucker | 64 Amory St. | Stock Broker |
| Schneier, Jacob | 58 Rawson Rd. | Manufacturer |
| Schroeder, Franklin D. | 179 High St. | Repair |
| Schulist, Jacob T. | 1454 Beacon St. | Manager |
| Scudder, Winthrop R. | 12 Catlin Rd. | Real Estate Broker |
| Selya, Julius P. | 38 Linden St. | Retired |
| Selya, Leo J. | 313 Tappan St. | Hide Salesman |
| Sessler, John G. | 317 Tappan St. | Salesman |
| Shapira, Elliott K. | 29 Salisbury Rd. | Student |
| Shapiro, Alec | 1521 Beacon St. | Manufacturer |
| Sheehan, James A. | 54 Atherton Rd. | Janitor |
| Shelton, John A. | 358 Tappan St. | Bank Clerk |
| Sherman, Herbert D. | 1793 Beacon St. | Securities Salesman |
| Shevlin, Conrad B. | 339 Clark Rd. | Broker |
| Silver, Lee A. | 53 Ackers Ave. | Carpenter |
| Silverman, Allan L. | 130 Winchester St. | Advertising Artist |
| Simpson, Raymond S. | 38 Marshal St. | Janitor |
| Slotnick, Samuel | 26 John St. | Superintendent |
| Small, Harold W. | 3 Clinton Rd. | |
| Small, Harold W. | 90 Cypress St. | Foreman |
| Smith, Benjamin H. | 256 Summit Ave. | Factory Rep. |
| Smyth, Paul C. | 1870 Beacon St. | |
| Solomon, Alexander | 229 St. Paul St. | |
| Solomon, Norman | 70 Atherton Rd. | Manager |
| Spalvieri, Pacifico | 655 Brookline Ave. | Grocer |
| Spear, Arthur P., Jr. | 156 Winchester St. | Publisher |
| Steele, John B. | 15 Walnut Pl. | Blacksmith |
| Stein, Herbert L. | 66 Summit Ave. | Sales Manager |
| Stevens, George S. | 205 Clark Rd. | Bookkeeper |
| Stevens, Howard C. | 40 Atherton Rd. | Singer |
| Stevens, Willard H. | 10 Evans Rd. | Asst. Treasurer |
| Stewart, Theodore F. | 4 Summit Ave. | Clerk |
| Stirling, James M. | 193 Cypress St. | Plumber |
| Strahan, Harvey | 144 Mason Ter. | Vice-President |
| Strain, Alexander | 61 Franklin St. | Brakeman |
| Strain, Frederick B. | 107 Franklin St. | Shipper |
| Stranahan, Alexander | 35 Elm St. | Gardener |
| Sullivan, Frank G. | 205 Babcock St. | Shoe Manufacturer |
| Sullivan, John M. | 72 Linden St. | |
| Sumner, Lewis P. | 1618 Beacon St. | Salesman |
| Sullivan, Roger W. | 58 Kent St. | Expressman |
| Sullivan, Patrick | 45 Linden Pl. | Treasurer |
| Sullivan, Thomas, Jr. | 54 Brook St. | Chauffeur |
| Sundell, William | 25 Stanton Rd. | Painter and Decorator |
| | | |
| Tannen, Daniel | 175 Clark Rd. | Sales Manager |
| Tarlin, Victor H. | 104 Pleasant St. | Traveling Salesman |
| Taylor, Harold A. | 87 Perry St. | Gen. Sales Mgr. |
| Towel, Dennis A. | 44 Brook St. | Operator |
| Thornhill, Herbert T. | 27 Stanton Rd. | Carpenter |
| Tynan, John J., Jr. | 246 Cypress St. | |
| Traff, Gustavus A. | 1495 Beacon St. | Iron Worker |
| Travis, Newton B. | 18 Kilsyth Rd. | Garage |
| Turner, John M. | 1578 Beacon St. | Sales Engineer |
| Tyler, Daniel, Jr. | 26 Stetson St. | Banking |
| | | |
| Upton, Reginald | 34 Cypress St. | Electrician |
| | | |
| Varnum, William H. | 201 Boylston St. | Clerk |

| Name | Residence | Occupation |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Wahlstrom, Herbert T. | 62 Atherton Rd. | Painter |
| Waldstein, Robert | 8 Fairbanks St. | Traveling Salesman |
| Walker, Frederick B. | 215 Tappan St. | Fuel Merchant |
| Walker, Henry M. | 16 Corey Rd. | Manager and Treas. |
| Walsh, Frank J. | 202 Mason Ter. | Contractor |
| Walsh, William J. | 45 Powell St. | Shoe Retailer |
| Ware, Eliot B. | 9 Griggs Ter. | Salesman |
| Warren, Frank E. | 33 Stanton Rd. | Salesman |
| Warren, James J. | 51 Oakland Rd. | Real Estate |
| Waters, Simon | 9 Rawson Rd. | Wool |
| Watson, Charles H. | 1584 Beacon St. | Store Manager |
| Wax, Samuel | 193 Pleasant St. | Florist |
| Webber, Melvin L. | 3 Englewood Ave. | |
| Weil, Paul | 14 Warwick Rd. | Manager |
| Wells, Moses L. | 118 Franklin St. | Printer |
| West, William H. | 239 Rawson Rd. | Salesman |
| Westerberg, Oscar G. | 3 Strathmore Rd. | Salesman |
| Whalen, John | 17 Toxteth St. | Plumbing |
| White, Daniel L. | 227 Mason Ter. | Publisher |
| Wiswell, Andrew B. | 16 Columbia St. | |
| Witkin, Jacob | 36 Atherton Rd. | Paint Salesman |
| Woodward, Frederick H. | 41 Mason Ter. | Manager |
| Wright, Walter P. | 53 Powell St. | Wool Merchant |
| Wyzanski, Arthur R. | 3 Worthington Rd. | Real Estate Broker |
| | | |
| York, John A. | 22 Mason Ter. | Publisher |
| Young, John G. | 21 Kilsyth Rd. | Manager |
| Youngson, Robert P. | 46 Ackers Ave. | Attendant |

In Memoriam

ROBERT J. EVANS

BORN OCTOBER 20, 1868, AT WELLESLEY, MASS.

APPOINTED PATROLMAN MAY 16, 1901

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT APRIL 12, 1920

PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT APRIL 28, 1930

DIED FEBRUARY 16, 1938

JOHN J. SULLIVAN

BORN DECEMBER 25, 1865, AT PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND

APPOINTED PATROLMAN SEPTEMBER 1, 1890

DIED DECEMBER 7, 1938

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In complying with the Town By-laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Department Organization

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Chief of Police | 1 |
| Captains | 2 |
| Lieutenants | 4 |
| Sergeants | 8 |
| Patrolmen | 113 |
| Reservemen | 8 |
| Stenographer | 1 |
| Janitor | 1 |
| Janitress | 1 |

Roster

| Rank | Name | Date of Appointment |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Chief | James W. Tonra | Nov. 19, 1917 |
| Captain | Joseph P. Mahoney* | May 25, 1919 |
| Captain | Thomas J. Hill | Aug. 27, 1906 |
| Lieutenant | James A. Lacey | May 23, 1907 |
| Lieutenant | Joseph J. O'Connell | Mar. 27, 1911 |
| Lieutenant | Robert J. Evans† | May 16, 1901 |
| Lieutenant | Allen Wilson | Jan. 9, 1911 |
| Lieutenant | John F. Donovan* | Apr. 29, 1909 |
| Sergeant | Charles B. M. Knowles | May 7, 1900 |
| Sergeant | Alexander Minnis | Apr. 14, 1913 |
| Sergeant | James D. Casey | Nov. 7, 1913 |
| Sergeant | John J. Kirrane | May 24, 1920 |
| Sergeant | Henry H. McNeil | July 29, 1918 |
| Sergeant | Robert J. Maloney | Jan. 8, 1926 |
| Sergeant | Thaddeus D. O'Hearn | Nov. 24, 1913 |
| Sergeant | George T. Hughes, Jr.‡ | Nov. 19, 1917 |
| Patrolman | Michael C. Lynch§ | May 15, 1895 |
| Patrolman | James P. Meade¶ | May 17, 1897 |
| Patrolman | John A. Moloney | Oct. 23, 1899 |
| Patrolman | Frederick C. Munsil | Sept. 30, 1901 |
| Patrolman | Peter F. Kelleher | May 6, 1903 |
| Patrolman | Melvin H. Wharton ¶ | Feb. 1, 1904 |
| Patrolman | Alexander B. Johnston | May 23, 1904 |
| Patrolman | Michael J. Cuniff | Apr. 24, 1905 |
| Patrolman | David Minnis | May 8, 1905 |
| Patrolman | Edward C. D. Munsil | Feb. 20, 1907 |
| Patrolman | Patrick J. Rutledge | May 13, 1907 |
| Patrolman | William Harris | June 24, 1907 |
| Patrolman | John G. Thompson | Apr. 20, 1909 |

*Assigned to duty in Detective Bureau.

†Died February 16, 1938.

‡Assigned to Vice and Liquor.

§Retired.

¶Detailed at Station.

Roster — *Continued*

| Rank | Name | Date of Appointment |
|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Patrolman..... | Walter F. Johnson | May 10, 1909 |
| Patrolman..... | Thomas P. Carroll | Mar. 27, 1911 |
| Patrolman..... | Patrick Ryan | Apr. 8, 1912 |
| Patrolman..... | Charles Adams | Apr. 8, 1912 |
| Patrolman..... | Daniel J. Lynch | Apr. 14, 1913 |
| Patrolman..... | Thomas E. Killion | Apr. 14, 1913 |
| Patrolman..... | Herbert F. Lynn | Apr. 21, 1913 |
| Patrolman..... | Harry R. Stanfield | May 25, 1914 |
| Patrolman..... | John J. Kelley | May 25, 1914 |
| Patrolman..... | Richard H. Maloney | June 15, 1914 |
| Patrolman..... | James A. Ward | Nov. 16, 1914 |
| Patrolman..... | Patrick J. Norris | Apr. 22, 1915 |
| Patrolman..... | James A. Meehan | Apr. 22, 1915 |
| Patrolman..... | Thomas F. Donahue | Sept. 11, 1916 |
| Patrolman..... | Thomas J. Ochiltree | Sept. 25, 1916 |
| Patrolman..... | John J. McInerney | Apr. 2, 1917 |
| Patrolman..... | Kiernan F. McManus | Feb. 4, 1918 |
| Patrolman..... | Chester C. Chapman | July 29, 1918 |
| Patrolman..... | Thomas R. Barrett | July 29, 1918 |
| Patrolman..... | Edward J. McCracken*..... | July 29, 1918 |
| Patrolman..... | Michael J. Tarpey | July 29, 1918 |
| Patrolman..... | Michael J. McGrail | July 29, 1918 |
| Patrolman..... | Martin J. Lally | Nov. 10, 1919 |
| Patrolman..... | Samuel J. McNeilly | Nov. 10, 1919 |
| Patrolman..... | William C. Barrett | Nov. 10, 1919 |
| Patrolman..... | Clifford J. W. Burgess | Mar. 29, 1920 |
| Patrolman..... | Michael J. Raftery | Apr. 12, 1920 |
| Patrolman..... | William F. McInerney | Sept. 13, 1920 |
| Patrolman..... | William E. Murphy | Jan. 3, 1921 |
| Patrolman..... | Albert A. Strain | Mar. 14, 1921 |
| Patrolman..... | David F. Curtin | May 2, 1921 |
| Patrolman..... | Charles M. Gallagher | June 13, 1921 |
| Patrolman..... | Edward J. Sullivan | Sept. 26, 1921 |
| Patrolman..... | Homer W. Campbell | Jan. 9, 1922 |
| Patrolman..... | Joseph Priestly | Apr. 10, 1922 |
| Patrolman..... | William J. Walizer† | Apr. 10, 1922 |
| Patrolman..... | James F. Travers | Apr. 10, 1922 |
| Patrolman..... | John H. Foster | Apr. 10, 1922 |
| Patrolman..... | Thomas J. Fay | Apr. 17, 1922 |
| Patrolman..... | John J. Duffy | Nov. 11, 1922 |
| Patrolman..... | Christian Larsen | Mar. 26, 1923 |
| Patrolman..... | John Hunt | Apr. 2, 1923 |
| Patrolman..... | Cornelius P. Buckley | Apr. 14, 1924 |
| Patrolman..... | Frederick Ingram | Aug. 11, 1924 |
| Patrolman..... | Thomas H. Morrow | Sept. 29, 1924 |
| Patrolman..... | William Henry Ward | Oct. 19, 1925 |
| Patrolman..... | John Joseph Dwyer** | Oct. 19, 1925 |
| Patrolman..... | Nicholas J. Skalla§ | Apr. 4, 1927 |
| Patrolman..... | William H. Oram | Apr. 4, 1927 |
| Patrolman..... | Joseph P. Higgins | Apr. 4, 1927 |
| Patrolman..... | John H. Norton** | Apr. 4, 1927 |
| Patrolman..... | Charles B. Davis..... | Sept. 19, 1927 |

*Detailed to Police Station for House duty.

†Assigned to duty as clerk.

**Assigned to duty as chauffeur.

§Detailed on vice and liquor.

Roster — Continued

| Rank | Name | Date of Appointment |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Patrolman | Peter Gould | Mar. 25, 1928 |
| Patrolman | William H. Burke† | Nov. 26, 1928 |
| Patrolman | Thomas J. Hourihan | Dec. 17, 1928 |
| Patrolman | Dennis J. Scully* | Feb. 4, 1929 |
| Patrolman | Stephen J. Tonra** | Mar. 4, 1929 |
| Patrolman | Thomas J. Ferguson | Apr. 15, 1929 |
| Patrolman | Clarence E. Duston | May 6, 1929 |
| Patrolman | Cornelius F. O'Connor | May 6, 1929 |
| Patrolman | Edwin L. Thompson | July 22, 1929 |
| Patrolman | James F. Holt | July 22, 1929 |
| Patrolman | John W. Roach | Oct. 7, 1929 |
| Patrolman | Lawrence K. Grennan | Oct. 7, 1929 |
| Patrolman | James J. Greene†† | Dec. 9, 1929 |
| Patrolman | Richard F. Lally | Dec. 23, 1929 |
| Patrolman | Francis A. Russell | Apr. 14, 1930 |
| Patrolman | Willard A. Farnsworth | Apr. 28, 1930 |
| Patrolman | John J. Walsh | Aug. 28, 1930 |
| Patrolman | George C. Johnson, Jr. | Jan. 22, 1931 |
| Patrolman | Joseph M. Larkin | Mar. 30, 1931 |
| Patrolman | Philip P. Murphy | Mar. 30, 1931 |
| Patrolman | Wilbur R. MacMillan*** | Oct. 5, 1931 |
| Patrolman | Thomas P. McCusker | Oct. 5, 1931 |
| Patrolman | Francis P. Lowrey | Mar. 21, 1932 |
| Patrolman | Harold E. Tolman | Oct. 3, 1932 |
| Patrolman | James G. McMorrow | Oct. 3, 1932 |
| Patrolman | Bernard H. Sullivan | Oct. 3, 1932 |
| Patrolman | William A. Charlton\|\| | Jan. 9, 1933 |
| Patrolman | William M. Cameron | Oct. 16, 1933 |
| Patrolman | James M. Moreland | Oct. 23, 1933 |
| Patrolman | Wilfred G. Mahoney | Apr. 16, 1934 |
| Patrolman | Clinton A. Heitman | June 19, 1934 |
| Patrolman | James G. Carroll*** | June 19, 1934 |
| Patrolman | Cornelius Crowley | Oct. 29, 1934 |
| Patrolman | Charles A. Conry | Nov. 19, 1934 |
| Patrolman | Joseph W. Bagley | Jan. 21, 1935 |
| Patrolman | John J. Dineen | Sept. 9, 1935 |
| Patrolman | William J. Walsh | May 11, 1936 |
| Patrolman | Charles A. Beaumesiter | May 11, 1936 |
| Patrolman | Alfred J. Falkland | Nov. 9, 1936 |
| Patrolman | James J. Cronin | Dec. 21, 1936 |
| Patrolman | Thomas B. H. MacGregor | June 1, 1937 |
| Patrolman | Edmund J. Makarewich | June 1, 1937 |
| Patrolman | Michael O'Donnell | Oct. 11, 1937 |
| Patrolman | Richard F. J. Walsh | Feb. 28, 1938 |
| Patrolman | Charles Rozantes | May 9, 1938 |
| Patrolman | Thomas A. Glennon | May 9, 1938 |
| Patrolman | John C. Prendergast | May 9, 1938 |
| Patrolman | Joseph P. Cavanaugh | May 31, 1938 |
| Patrolman | Francis F. Fleming | Sept. 26, 1938 |

*Detailed for duty in Police Station.

||Detailed to Radio and Relief Duty.

**Assigned for duty as chauffeur.

†Assigned for duty as clerk.

††In charge of radio.

***Detailed for duty in Detective Bureau.

Temporary Patrolmen

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Thomas P. Logan | May 16, 1938 |
| Paul S. Hamilton | May 16, 1938 |
| Thomas E. Kirrane | May 16, 1938 |
| John J. Sullivan | May 16, 1938 |
| George F. Stitt | May 16, 1938 |
| Thomas F. Costello | May 16, 1938 |
| Thomas J. Mahon, Jr.* | May 16, 1938 |
| John J. McDonough | May 31, 1938 |
| Francis F. Fleming† | July 18, 1938 |

*Resigned — Appointed to Brookline Fire Dept.

†Appointed prob. patrolman.

Time Lost

| MONTH | Absent With Leave | Sickness and Disability | Other Causes |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| January | 531 | 154 | 4 |
| February | 431 | 163 | 30 |
| March | 488 | 122 | 34 |
| April | 610 | 69 | 34 |
| May | 659 | 143 | 6 |
| June | 952 | 100 | 1 |
| July | 1,071 | 135 | 0 |
| August | 1,003 | 134 | 0 |
| September | 834 | 203 | 4 |
| October | 771 | 186 | 3 |
| November | 689 | 107 | 6 |
| December | 658 | 79 | 0 |
| Total for year | 8,697 | 1,595 | 122 |

Arrests

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Total number of arrests | 1,799 |
| Male | 1,578 |
| Female | 219 |
| Corporations | 2 |
| Married | 903 |
| Single | 896 |
| Unknown | 0 |
| Residents | 713 |
| Non-Residents | 1,086 |
| Juveniles | 106 |

Causes of Arrests*Crimes Against the Person:*

| | |
|---|----|
| Assault | 1 |
| Assault to rob | 2 |
| Assault and Battery | 45 |
| Assault and Battery with dangerous weapon | 1 |
| Armed Robbery | 2 |
| Indecent assault | 1 |
| Robbery | 7 |

Crimes Against Property:

| | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Arson | 1 | |
| Attempted break and enter | 7 | |
| Attempted larceny of auto | 7 | |
| Breaking and Entering | 23 | |
| Breaking and Entering and larceny | 31 | |
| Concealing mortgaged property | 2 | |
| Fraudulent use of gas | 1 | |
| Larceny | 104 | |
| Larceny of auto | 9 | |
| Malicious destruction of property | 1 | |
| Receiving stolen property | 3 | |
| Selling leased property | 1 | |
| Trespass | 12 | |
| Using motor vehicles w/o authority | 39 | |
| Wilful destruction of property | 2 | |
| | | 243 |

Crimes Against Public Order:

| | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Adultery | 6 | |
| Annoying and accosting | 1 | |
| Attempting to give liquor to prisoners | 1 | |
| Being concerned in setting up and promoting a lottery | 2 | |
| Being present where bets were being registered on horses. . | 2 | |
| Concealing death of illegitimate child | 1 | |
| Conspiracy to pass fraudulent bail | 2 | |
| Defaulting | 6 | |
| Depositing circulars to create a disturbance | 2 | |
| Disturbing the peace | 5 | |
| Drunkenness first offense | 340 | |
| Drunkenness second offense | 22 | |
| Drunkenness third offense | 19 | |
| Drunkenness fourth offense | 8 | |
| | | 389 |
| Employing a minor and failing to cause child to go to school | 1 | |
| Evading street car fares | 1 | |
| Escaped inmate | 1 | |
| Fornication | 3 | |
| Fugitive of Justice | 2 | |
| Having burglars' tools in possession | 5 | |
| Harboring a female for immoral purposes | 2 | |
| Idle and disorderly | 5 | |
| Illegitimate child act, violation of | 4 | |
| Indecent exposure | 2 | |
| Keeping unlicensed dog | 2 | |
| Labor laws, violation of | 3 | |
| Lewd and lascivious cohabitation | 2 | |
| Liquor laws, violation of | 2 | |
| Malicious mischief | 1 | |
| Maintaining a house of ill fame | 3 | |
| Maintaining a room for registering bets on horses | 1 | |
| Maintaining a parking space w/o a permit | 2 | |
| Motor vehicle laws, violation of | 784 | |
| of which 37 were for operating under the influence of liquor. | | |
| Non-payment of wages | 14 | |
| Non-support | 30 | |
| Perjury | 1 | |
| Playing ball on the street | 4 | |
| Public works regulation, violation of | 1 | |
| Publishing untrue advertisement | 1 | |

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|--|-------------|
| Registering bets on a horse race | 1 |
| Ringin false alarm of fires | 2 |
| Rude and disorderly conduct | 2 |
| Runaway | 7 |
| Stealing rides on street cars | 2 |
| Stubbornness | 2 |
| Subornation of perjury | 1 |
| Suspicious persons | 27 |
| Terms of probation, violation of | 19 |
| Town by-laws, violation of | 70 |
| Traffic regulations, violation of | 60 |
| Truancy | 1 |
| Vagabond | 2 |
| Vagrancy | 4 |
| Violation of Chapter 272, Section 21 (contraceptives) | 1 |
| Weapons carrying | 1 |
| Wilful detention of library books | 1 |
| | <hr/> 1,497 |

Recapitulation

| | |
|---|-------|
| Crimes against the person | 59 |
| Crimes against property | 243 |
| Crimes against public order | 1,497 |
| Summonses served for other police departments | 1,901 |
| Number of three-way parking violation tags served | 597 |

Persons Charged by Police for Violation of Traffic and Motor Vehicle Law

| Crimes | Released by Police No Charge | Persons Charged by Police | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| | | Total Persons Charged | Arrested | Summonsed |
| Speeding ..... | ..... | 646 | 1 | 645 |
| Reckless driving ..... | ..... | 32 | 11 | 21 |
| Illegal parking | 2,211 | 8 | .. | 8 |
| Improper or defective lights or brakes | 658 | 7 | .. | 7 |
| Non-observance of traffic sig- nals or signs | 1,344 | 119 | .. | 119 |
| Improper registration or license Driving under the influence of liquor ..... | ..... | 46 | 14 | 32 |
| All others ..... | ..... | 37 | 37 | .. |
| | | 55 | .. | 55 |
| Total | 4,213 | 950 | 63 | 887 |

Automobile Thefts

| | |
|---|--------|
| Autos reported stolen in Brookline | 215 |
| Autos recovered by department (both branches) | 47 |
| Autos recovered by other departments | 162 |
| Total autos recovered | 209 |
| Autos recovered for other departments | 60 |
| Percent of stolen cars recovered | 97.21% |

Miscellaneous Work

| | |
|--|--------|
| Accidents reported and assistance rendered | 293 |
| Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured) | 179 |
| Automobile accidents reported (persons injured 479) | 367 |
| Automobile accidents reported (persons killed) | 7 |
| Total number of automobile accidents reported | 546 |
| Complaints investigated | 313 |
| Dead animals reported | 5 |
| Dead bodies found | 1 |
| Defects in street and sidewalks reported | 136 |
| Disorderly houses located and occupants prosecuted | 3 |
| Disturbances quelled | 244 |
| Dogs killed | 58 |
| Dogs reported lost | 376 |
| Dogs reported lost and found by police | 58 |
| Establishments for maintaining and promoting nigger pools closed and persons prosecuted. | 2 |
| Fires extinguished without an alarm | 1 |
| Gas Leaks reported | 17 |
| Lights burning in vacant houses | 157 |
| Lost children found and cared for | 31 |
| Messages delivered | 499 |
| Nuisances reported | 20 |
| Obstructions and dangerous places lighted up | 38 |
| Officers off duty and reporting at fires | 18 |
| Officers detailed for public service (hours of duty 2,669½) | 813 |
| Officers detailed at request of citizens | 386 |
| Offices and tool houses found open and secured | 16 |
| Residences found open and secured or owner notified | 253 |
| Residences temporarily unoccupied and special attention requested | 1,540 |
| Runaway horses caught | 1 |
| Stores and shops found open and secured | 316 |
| Sick persons assisted | 75 |
| Stray animals cared for | 234 |
| Dogs | 231 |
| Cows | 1 |
| Horses | 2 |
| Street excavations | 462 |
| Street lamps reported defective | 269 |
| Suicides reported | 3 |
| Water leaks reported | 16 |
| Wires broken, telephone and electric reported | 45 |
| Wires burning trees reported | 20 |
| Transfers of second-hand motor vehicles reported and filed by this department | 17,619 |

Detective Bureau

The Bureau now consists of one Captain, one Lieutenant and two special officers. Captain Joseph P. Mahoney is in charge. This important branch of the service has functioned in an efficient manner during the year. Many important arrests have been made and a great deal of stolen property recovered.

Crime

Eleven cases of armed robbery have been reported during the year, four less than in 1937. Eight have been cleared

by arrests; two were committed by a man who at present is serving a long sentence in a prison in a western state; one is unsolved.

There has been a decrease in the number of breaks in dwellings and commercial houses.

Police Communication System

The Police box signal system under the supervision of Superintendent Davis has given satisfactory service.

Number of duty and telephone calls reported..... 279,443

Our teletype system, which is a very valuable part of our department equipment, has connections with 41 stations in outside cities and towns in Massachusetts and also connections with Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Ohio.

Our telephone system has not rendered efficient service. A contract has been signed and the installation of an up to date system has been started to replace the present one.

Radio

In Police work radio is indispensable today. Speed is essential in answering all emergency calls and the assistance given by the radio cannot be surpassed.

The police patrol van, ambulance and seven cruising cars are equipped with sending and receiving sets and the Chief's car with a receiving set.

There has been installed a sending and receiving set in the car of the Chief of the Fire Department which enables him to get in touch with Police Headquarters.

Receiving sets are installed in the cars used by the Commissioner and the Deputy Chiefs of the Fire Department.

Traffic

There are now fourteen street intersections controlled by automatic traffic signals. Work is practically completed on traffic signals being installed at Brookline Village and Harvard Square. All of these are owned by the Town.

There are five intersections on Boylston Street controlled by automatic traffic signals and pedestrian traffic signals have been installed on Boylston Street in front of St. Lawrence Church and opposite the Christian Science Benevolent Association. These are owned and cared for by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Motor Vehicle Service

The motor vehicle equipment consists at the present time of the following:

- 1 Buick Ambulance
- 1 Buick Limousine
- 1 Ford Patrol Van
- 7 Ford V-8 Sedans
- 6 Harley-Davidson motorcycles (3 with side cars)

The Ford V8 Sedans are used twenty-four hours every day and each car has a mileage of between 60,000 and 65,000 miles each year.

I recommend that these cars be exchanged each year.

All of these cars are in actual service and if one is put up for repairs it leaves us handicapped. Therefore, I recommend the purchase of a spare car to be available in emergency.

Throughout the year a great many calls are received from the Welfare Department for the use of the ambulance and cruising cars to convey patients to and from hospitals.

There have been 259 calls for the ambulance during the year of which 90 were for accidents and 169 for sick cases covering a total of 1197 miles.

The patrol van has responded to 1022 calls for arrests, fires and other emergencies, covering a total of 2710 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

Personnel

The following changes have taken place in the department during the year:

Lieutenant Robert J. Evans passed away suddenly in his office on the morning of February 16, 1938.

Patrolman John J. Sullivan (retired) passed away December 7, 1938.

Patrolman Michael C. Lynch was retired on September 12, 1938.

Lieutenant Joseph P. Mahoney was promoted to the rank of Captain on June 20, 1938.

Lieutenant Thomas J. Hill was promoted to the rank of Captain on August 1, 1938.

Patrolman George T. Hughes was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on May 2, 1938.

The following men were appointed patrolmen:

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Richard F. J. Walsh | February 28, 1938 |
| Charles Rozantes | May 9, 1938 |
| Thomas A. Glennon | May 9, 1938 |
| John C. Prendergast | May 9, 1938 |
| Joseph P. Cavanaugh | May 31, 1938 |
| Francis F. Fleming | September 26, 1938 |

One patrolman was found guilty on charges of violating rules of the department and was suspended for three months without pay.

Due to the rapid growth in the southerly part of the town additional police protection was required and another radio car. Three men were appointed during the past year to fill this need.

Special Mention

The following members of the department are deserving of special mention for meritorious service during the year:

Patrolman William A. Charlton for the arrest of three men on January 13, who had just held up a drug store in Cambridge and were making their escape when they were captured in Brookline.

Sergeant Alexander Minnis and Patrolman James A. Ward for the arrest of a man on March 13, for breaking and entering and larceny.

Lieutenant John F. Donovan and Special Officer Wilbur R. MacMillan for the arrest of a man on May 28, on seven counts of breaking and entering and larceny and two attempts to break and enter.

Sergeant Robert J. Maloney and Patrolman Joseph P. Higgins for the arrest of a man on June 28, for breaking and entering and larceny and possession of burglar's tool.

Patrolman James A. Ward and James A. Meehan for the arrest of a man on August 5, for the assault on a police officer with a dangerous weapon and the larceny of several automobiles.

Patrolman James F. Holt and Thomas Morrow for the arrest of a man on August 25, for two counts of breaking and entering.

Chief Leahy of the Cambridge Police Department wrote a letter on August 19 commending Captain Joseph P. Mahoney, Lieutenant Joseph J. O'Connell and Patrolman Wilbur R. MacMillan for assisting the Cambridge Police Officers in arresting two men who had held up the Jordan Marsh Company and stolen the pay roll.

Patrolman John J. Dwyer for the arrest of a man on October 30, who had in his possession a burglar's tool and was seen in the rear of a house acting suspiciously.

Patrolmen Michael J. McGrail and Martin J. Lally for the arrest of a boy on October 30, for setting fires in five dwelling houses.

Record System

The entire system of records in the department is in the process of being changed through a W. P. A. project and when completed the department will have a modernized bureau of records.

A new finger print camera has been purchased and members of the department are receiving instructions in photographing latent finger prints.

Police Station

The Police Station was built in 1899 and no changes have been made in the building since that time.

I recommend that at least the interior of the building be altered to meet the present day requirements for efficient police service.

Safety

The Police Department in co-operation with the school department unite in helping to safeguard the lives of the children. All day officers are assigned to various school crossings throughout the town during the opening and closing of school sessions.

Lieutenant Joseph J. O'Connell has given safety talks to the children in the schools and before fraternal organizations.

Listing of Residents

Listing was formerly handled thru the Assessor's Office and performed by paid workers. This year it has been transferred to the Registrars of Voters and the listing is being done by the Police Department. Sergeant Alexander Minnis and eight patrolmen have been assigned to this work.

In September a new card system of residences was inaugurated by the men and at the present time the occupants of these residences are being listed by the Police Department.

Conclusion

The success of the department is achieved through the assistance of many. No department can function without the co-operation of the members and the citizens.

I wish to thank the Justices, Clerks and Probation Officers of the Municipal Court and the members of the Board of Selectmen for the assistance they have rendered to me.

To all the members of the Police Department I extend my sincere thanks for their co-operation and loyalty during my first year as Chief of Police.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TONRA,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

For the year ending December 31, 1938

At the annual Town Meeting in March the Planning Board was successful in having several important amendments adopted:

1. *Real Estate Signs.* The Board suggested an amendment to the zoning by-law limiting the size of real estate signs in residential districts to 12 sq. ft. except those advertising more than one lot which could be 24 sq. ft. This had already passed the town meeting a year before but was ruled invalid by Town Counsel because the part of the vote which referred to the number of signs, had been ruled unconstitutional by the Attorney General. So the matter was again put before the town meeting and was duly passed. The Attorney General has not however approved it.

2. *Sky signs.* The Board suggested an amendment to the building code limiting the height of signs above a roof to 16 feet. As the bottom of the sign must be 6 ft. above the roof this limits the actual height of sign to 10 feet. This was passed and is now in effect.

3. The *business zone on Harvard St.* near Green St. was extended about 20 ft. so as to allow the enlargement of a department store.

The two following petitions for changes in zone were not reported favorably:

1. *Beacon St.* Another petition, the fifth in 3 years, was received to allow stores on Beacon St. near Cleveland Circle. The hearing showed that a large majority of the property owners in the vicinity still opposed it and the opposition was apparently stronger than previously. The Board refused to recommend the change on the ground that there was no need for more stores in the vicinity and that no new evidence had been presented in favor of the change.

2. *Buckminster Rd. and Sumner Rd.* A petition to change the zone of a lot at the junction of these streets from single family to 3-D was not approved on the ground that there was no public necessity.

In September a hearing was held to consider four petitions for changes in zone which were disposed of as follows:

1. *Lowell Estate, Boylston and Hammond St.* Petition to change zone for a lot at the corner from residential to business to allow the installation of a gasoline super-filling station. The board approved the petition with a proviso that restrictions be recorded covering set-back, occupancy etc. similar to those imposed on the Lapham property corner Boylston St. and Reservoir Road.

2. *Harvard and Green Sts.* A petition to extend the business zone on Harvard St. to a line corresponding closely to that on each side, in order to allow the erection of a 2 story telephone office building was also approved.

Both the above changes were adopted at the special town meeting on September 27.

3. A petition to change the zone at the junction of *Boylston and Heath Sts.* from residential to business purposes was not approved on the ground of no public necessity and strong local opposition.

4. *Washington St. and Bartlett Crescent.* Similar action was taken on a petition to change the zone of one lot to allow the installation of another filling station.

In general the Board believes that there is more land zoned for store purposes in Brookline than is needed for the purpose and that a strong case for public necessity should be shown before any more land is re-zoned for this purpose.

In April a joint meeting was held with the Selectmen to discuss the need for a new town hall. As a result, a committee was appointed by the Selectmen to study the problem. This committee, which included two members of our board, reported at the special town meeting in September and recommended that the old addition to the town hall be torn down and replaced by a larger fireproof office building. Plans for such a building are now being developed.

In May the Board started the study of a rezoning of certain parts of the town so as to limit the size of building lots as had recently been done in Milton, Wellesley, Weston and several other towns. At the September town meeting, an appropriation of \$1,000 was granted for the purpose of hiring an expert to study the problem. The Board secured Mr. Arthur Comey, who was largely responsible for the original zoning of the town, and he is now working on the problem. It is expected that a final report will be presented to the annual town meeting in March.

In the September town meeting, on recommendation of the Planning Board, the town adopted Section 27-A. Chapter 40 of the General Laws as enacted by Section 1, Chapter 133, 1938. This law prevents action by the town on the same zoning amendment oftener than once in two years.

In November the Board considered two petitions for change in zone from single family to general residence districts, one covering an area on Centre St. and one the area on Kent St. opposite the Cotton Estate. As these petitions did not contain the signatures of 50% of the ownership-valuations of the block they were not acted upon.

The Brookline Village traffic problem is still unsolved and conditions are steadily growing worse. The town voted at

last town meeting to install stop lights as a temporary help and these are now being put in. The State Department of Public Works submitted plans for a tunnel under the village several years ago and these were approved by the Selectmen. No work has yet been done, however, and there is no probability that anything will be done without further legislation. A bill has already been introduced calling for grade separation by a tunnel or some other means. The Planning Board at a recent meeting again recommended their original plan for an overpass from Washington to Walnut Streets believing this is the best solution for the problem and would cost considerably less than a tunnel.

The Board has again studied the matter of capital expenditures for the town covering projects for the next five or ten years and submits herein a list of such projects, obtained from different departments. Those that are considered urgent are marked with a star.

Another petition was received this year for a change in zone in the Cotton Estate on Beacon St. At the first hearing, there was considerable criticism of the placing of double houses in this district. A compromise was then suggested which would leave a 100 ft. strip on Kent, Chatham and Borland Sts. in the detached one family zone and change only the central part of the lot to 3-D. A second hearing was called which was attended by over 300 persons.

The final decision was delayed until after the new year awaiting the consummation of a covenant to prevent any less desirable development of the property.

A hearing was called at the suggestion of the Selectmen to consider rezoning of part of the lot at the corner of Grove and Newton Streets and final decision on the matter has not been reached.

The legislature last year failed to pass any legislation with reference to traffic circle at the corner of Grove St., and the West Roxbury Parkway. The Planning Board has had the same bill reintroduced this year.

The Board is now working on several problems including the traffic conditions at Coolidge Corner and through-traffic streets to carry the north and south traffic through the town.

Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted submitted his resignation as a member of the board this fall. Mr. Olmsted has served on the Board since it was organized in 1914 and his resignation was accepted with regret.

Some additional expenses are contemplated especially with reference to the amendments to the zoning law now under consideration and a slightly larger budget will therefore be necessary for the coming year. The following budget is respectfully requested:

Budget 1939

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Secretary | \$200 00 |
| Advertising | 50 00 |
| Professional advice | 150 00 |
| Stationery, printing, postage | 40 00 |
| New Zoning plans | 150 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 60 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$650 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM DANA
JAMES D. HENDERSON
HENRY WARE
WILLIAM B. COFFIN

*Planning Board.***APPENDIX TO ANNUAL REPORT OF BROOKLINE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1938****Projects for Long-Distance Planning**

Those marked * are considered urgent!

Those marked "B" mean "Construction under the Betterment Law."

Street and Engineering Departments

| | Approximate Cost Land Damage | Construc- tion |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| *Brookline Village — Overpass plan | \$450,000 | |
| Brookline Village — Tunnel plan | 550,000 | |
| | Street | Sewer & Drain |
| *South St. Widening, Grove St. to Town Line | \$45,000 | \$5,000 |
| *Arlington Rd., Heath St., to Craftsland Rd. | 7,000 | 10,000 |
| *Covering Brook from Hammond St. to land of Metro- politan Park Commission | | 20,000 |
| *Craftsland Rd. (B) | 25,000 | 16,000 |
| *Payson Rd. Extension (B) | 30,000 | 15,000 |
| Arlington Rd., Craftsland Rd. to Kensington Circle (B) | 28,000 | 20,000 |
| Beacon St. at Coolidge Corner | 150,000 | 3,000 |
| Grove St. Extension (excluding land damage) to Town Line | 30,000 | 20,000 |
| Intervale Rd. (B) | 30,000 | 35,000 |
| Heath St. Widening, Woodland Rd. to Town Line .. | 29,500 | 12,000 |
| Cypress St. Widening, Washington St. to Boylston St. | | |
| Clyde St. Widening Lee St. to Newton St. | 35,000 | 5,000 |
| Glenland Rd. to Parkway | 16,000 | 1,500 |
| Still St. | 8,000 | 6,000 |
| Riverdale Park Drive, straightening | | |
| Eliot St. Extension to Cleveland Circle (outside of Brookline) | | |
| Clark Court Extension (including Mulford and Edwin Sts.) | 25,000 | 5,000 |
| Webster Pl. | 10,000 | 5,000 |
| Beresford Rd. (B) | 13,000 | 10,800 |
| Sewers and Drains Magee Circle | | 5,000 |
| Rangleey Rd. (B) | 30,000 | 13,000 |

School Department

| | Approximate Total Cost |
|---|---------------------------|
| Addition to High School, north wing | \$320,000 |
| Equipment and grading of same | 30,000 |
| Pierce School Gymnasium and equipment (5,000) | 40,000 |
| Lot for School near Clyde and Newton Sts. | 40,000 |
| Grading around High School | 17,000 |
| Sprinklers (4 years) | 72,000 |

Water Department

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|--|---------|
| New 7½ million gal. pump W. Rox. (wells to filter) | 25,000 |
| New 2 million gal. pump W. Rox. (force main) | 20,000 |
| New 3½ million gal. pump Newton St. | 55,000 |
| New Standpipe south end of Town | 190,000 |
| New addition to Meter Repair Shop | 25,000 |

Fire Department

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|--|---------|
| Abandon Village Sq. and build new Station opposite Police Station | 210,000 |
| Abandon Monmouth St. Station and build new Station near Devotion School | 150,000 |
| New Fire Alarm Circuit, south end of town | 25,000 |

Gymnasium, Bath, Park and Playground Departments

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|---|--------|
| Land behind Baker School for dump — eventually Athletic Field | 28,000 |
| Playground Harvard Court | 7,000 |
| Fences at Linden Park and Knyvet Square | 7,400 |
| Covering 18 Tennis Courts with Altos for skating | 20,700 |
| Addition to Bath House | 20,000 |

Library

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|---|--------|
| Coolidge Corner Building (4,000 sq. ft.) | 35,000 |
| Washington Square Building (2,500 sq. ft.) | 32,000 |
| Putterham District Building (2,000 sq. ft.) | 32,000 |
| Boylston St., near Heath School (2,000 sq. ft.) | 32,000 |

Cemetery Department

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|--|--------|
| Surfacing roads and drainage (\$4,500 next year) 4 years | 10,500 |
| Rebuilding chain-link fence (\$2,500 next year) 4 years | 8,500 |

Miscellaneous

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| New Destructor Plant | 225,000 |
| *New Addition to Town Hall | 600,000 |
| Voting Machines | 55,000 |
| Town Garage | |
| Comfort Station Coolidge Corner | |

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND THE FUEL PURCHASING AGENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures and the Fuel Purchasing Agent for the year ending December 31, 1938.

| | | Sealing | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| | | Adjusted | Sealed | Condemned |
| <i>Scales</i> | | | | |
| Platform, over 10,000 lbs. | 1 | 4 | ... | |
| Platform, under 5,000 lbs. | 49 | 72 | 3 | |
| Counter, over 100 lbs. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Counter, under 100 lbs. | 35 | 116 | 4 | |
| Beam, over 100 lbs. | 2 | 7 | ... | |
| Beam, under 100 lbs. | ... | 22 | ... | |
| Spring, over 100 lbs. | 1 | 38 | ... | |
| Spring, under 100 lbs. | 98 | 157 | 11 | |
| Computing, under 100 lbs. | 68 | 159 | 2 | |
| Person weigher. | ... | 43 | ... | |
| Prescription. | 33 | 38 | 3 | |
| Jewelers' | 2 | 2 | ... | |
| <i>Weights</i> | | | | |
| Avoirdupois | 32 | 490 | 18 | |
| Apothecary | 38 | 446 | 52 | |
| Metric | 21 | 247 | 11 | |
| Troy | 6 | 48 | 3 | |
| <i>Measures</i> | | | | |
| Liquid Measures over 1 gal. | ... | 10 | ... | |
| Oil jars | ... | 3 | ... | |
| Dry Measures | ... | 11 | ... | |
| Gasoline Pumps | 7 | 20 | 1 | |
| Stops on Pumps. | 13 | 53 | ... | |
| Gasoline Meters. | 127 | 271 | 18 | |
| Oil Pumps. | 34 | 131 | 2 | |
| Tank Truck Meters | ... | 8 | ... | |
| Bulk Station Meters | ... | 2 | ... | |
| Kerosene Pumps | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Grease Measuring Devices. | 51 | 64 | ... | |
| Yard Sticks | ... | 21 | ... | |
| Taximeters | ... | 27 | 4 | |
| Liquid Measures | ... | 218 | 20 | |
| Totals | 618 | 2,729 | 152 | |
| Reweighings | | | | |
| Coal, wood, ice, etc. | 913 | Butter | 558 | |
| Flour | 604 | Fruits and vegetables | 291 | |
| Meats and provisions | 182 | Confectionery | 221 | |
| Bread. | 744 | Dry and liquid commodities | 741 | |
| Total | | | 4,254 | |

Inspections and Tests

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|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Peddlers' licenses and scales | 255 | Cartons | 765 |
| Ice and junk scales | 160 | Berry baskets | 63 |
| Clinical thermometers | 347 | Ice cream cans | 364 |
| Coal certificates | 97 | Marking of bread | 315 |
| Milk cans and jars | 1,015 | Marking of food packages | 511 |
| Retests on pumps | 124 | Marking of fuel bags | 305 |
| Oil jars | 178 | Miscellaneous | 11 |
| Total | | | 4,510 |

Miscellaneous

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|--|-----|-----------------------|----------|
| Store inspections (add.) | 105 | Oil samples analyzed | 25 |
| Adjustments made | 8 | Oil, partial analyses | 3 |
| Certificates of weight or measure issued | 4 | Prosecution pending | 1 |
| Coal samples analyzed | 23 | Sealing fees | \$374 53 |
| | | Peddlers' fees | 611 05 |

With the recognized necessity for reducing the cost of local government wherever possible it is somewhat discouraging to find the work sharply increasing each year. This is due to the unusual growth of commercial establishments and the more general use of the newer types of weighing and measuring devices which, while more accurate, require more time for testing and more frequent adjusting. They are also more susceptible to variation due to atmospheric changes. As an example, the extended use of gasoline, oil, tank truck and bulk station meter systems is but one of the factors responsible for the increase. It requires from 1 to 3 hours to test out a gasoline or oil meter system and it is a full half-day's work to test a tank truck or a bulk station meter system. To adequately and economically meet the situation it was necessary to obtain the services of a man from the Welfare list for 2 or 3 days each week during the greater part of the year. Owing to the Sealer's connections with other branches of the municipal service the sealing and inspection work are done largely by Deputy Sealer William F. Coughlin or under his supervision and it is very largely due to his vigilant and conscientious service that our citizens have received the maximum protection reasonably obtainable with the appropriation and available assistance. The department has been greatly handicapped during the year because the appropriation for needed equipment was insufficient on account of the sharp rise of prices earlier in the year but by practising the utmost economy it has been possible to acquire part of the needed equipment from unexpended balances. A calorimeter bomb for determining the B. T. U. content of coal and oil is badly needed. Although for years we have been accorded the use of such a machine by different colleges and technical schools, it not only is very inconvenient, but as the final cost to the town of bituminous coal and oil is so largely based on their B. T. U. content, considerable

criticism has been made by fuel dealers who, when low heat value is found, feel that their chemist should be allowed to check up on this part of the analysis.

Sealing. The various types of weighing and measuring devices recorded as "Adjusted", and "Condemned" invariably showed discrepancies which meant losses to consumers, many of which were of major proportions. Regarding the large number of oil pumps recorded as "Adjusted", many had to be repaired before they could be adjusted and sealed, a condemning tag being wired on to prevent their use in the meantime. Many such pumps were replaced. Weighing and measuring devices condemned were invariably replaced with those of modern type.

Reweighings. Of the more than 5,000 commodities reweighed, 968 were over and 569 underweight. It is significant that, with the exception of a few major instances, excesses in overweight were very slight, evidently added by manufacturers to compensate for shrinkage in moisture, thus insuring legal weight at time of sale. The shortages, however, involved substantial losses to the public and were found most frequently in the more commonly used commodities sold in small packages, especially foods, and in coal in paper bags. There were but 5 cases where serious shortages were chargeable to local dealers. Of these, 4 were due to the dealers' lack of knowledge of the law, while one, involving a peddler who immediately ceased to do business in the town, was evidently due to downright dishonesty. Some 35 of the serious discrepancies were in foods manufactured or packaged by out-of-state dealers. Notices sent directly to the manufacturers brought prompt correction except in a few instances where it was necessary to notify the Federal or state authorities.

Inspections and Testings. Some of the pertinent results of this work were 4 peddlers required to furnish scales with finer calibrations, 6 peddlers and 2 transient vendors required to take out licenses, 15 ice cream molds and cans condemned, 2 bakeries required to put the proper weight on bread, 2 coal dealers required to issue proper certificates of weight and 6 instances of insufficient filling of liquid containers.

Peddlers. The supervision of peddlers is done in collaboration with the Chief of Police. His thoroughness in investigating the records of applicants for licenses and permits has eliminated several peddlers who, if allowed to do business, would undoubtedly have been a source of trouble. There were but 4 complaints against licensed peddlers, 2 of which were unfounded. One peddler who gave short measure on sawed wood made immediate restitution while another sold and collected for a cord of fireplace wood but delivered less

than one-half the amount. This peddler belonged to a group of "wood racketeers" and a Court warrant has been issued for his arrest which the officers have been unable to serve as he has left the state, evidently because he is wanted by the law enforcement officials in other municipalities for similar offences.

Miscellaneous. The inspection of stores, especially during rush hours, has been responsible for correcting many instances of careless weighing and the elimination of practices that were inimical to purchasers. The adjustments made resulted in 3 corrections to dealers and 4 to customers. Other than the one complaint to the Court by the Sealer there were no prosecutions of the weights and measures or peddlers' laws by the Police Department; this is unusual and indicates reasonable adequacy in enforcing the laws.

Measurer of Wood and Bark. Only 4 requests for service were received; of these 3 were to settle disputes and 1 resulted in substantial amount in favor of the purchaser.

Report of the Fuel Purchasing Agent

The table below shows the quality of each kind of coal delivered to the town.

The specified standard for ash in furnace and egg is 10.5 percent, stove and nut 12.5 percent, yard screenings 16 percent, bituminous 8 percent and 14,300 B. T. U.'s.

| Anthracite | Average Ash | No. of Tons | Tons Below Standard | Penalties | Premiums |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|
| * { Furnace and Egg | 9.94 | 583 | None | None | \$11.52 |
| { Stove and Nut | 12.21 | 60 | None | None | None |
| { Yard Screenings | 16.57 | 230 | None | None | None |
| † { Furnace and Egg ... | 11.05 | 393 | 198 | \$5.95 | None |
| { Stove and Nut | | Samples | not completed | | |
| { Yard Screenings | | Samples | not completed | | |
| Bituminous | | | | | |
| Av. B. T. U. *14,388.... | 5.57 | 1,850 | 501 | \$25.14 | \$76.77 |
| 14,423.... | 5.14 | 962 | 572 | 46.76 | 24.48 |

*Contract expired May 1, 1938.

†Present contract.

All the anthracite coal delivered under the contracts which expired May 1, 1938, was of excellent quality. About one half of the furnace and egg coal delivered thus far under the present contract contained ash in excess of the specifications. This was due to its being all egg size which runs considerably higher in ash than furnace coal. Considerable criticism was made by heads of departments because of slow deliveries. Owing to the lack of large trucks, deliveries of

orders that should have been completed in one day were frequently spread over several days, thus making it necessary, especially for school janitors where rest rooms were located in basements, to thoroughly clean after each delivery. The bituminous coal, delivered under the contract which expired May 1, 1938, and that delivered under the present contract by the same dealer were well below the specified standard in ash and contained a very satisfactory B. T. U. content but it ran high in volatile matter and some of it contained excessive slack, consequently, a considerable portion, especially recent deliveries, was penalized by disallowing the premiums which otherwise would have accrued. Mechanical tests gave a satisfactory ratio of heat under slow combustion but there was considerable waste in heat value when high temperatures and forced draft were necessary. Such coal can be used with considerable quantities of screenings without impairing its efficiency and if this procedure were followed at all plants a substantial saving to the town would result.

The following tables show in detail the quality of oil furnished.

Heavy Fuel Oil

| Contract expired June 1, 1938 | Quality Specified | Quality Furnished |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Petroleum Heat and Power Company</i> 480,239 gallons | | |
| Price per bbl. \$1.55. Advance with market \$1.80 max. | | |
| Baker School only, per bbl. \$1.67 \$1.92 max.. | | |
| Viscosity at 122° F..... | 125 Sec. | 80 Sec. |
| Flash Point (closed cup) not lower than | 150° F. | 206° F. |
| Gravity, heating value figured at | 11.5° Bé. | 11.5° Bé. |
| B. T. U.'s per pound..... | 18,650 | 18,526 |
| B. T. U.'s per gallon | 153,694 | 152,651 |
| Moisture and/or sediment | 1.5% | 0.56% |
| Price adjustments in favor of the town \$88.61.. | | |
| Present Contract | Quality Specified | Quality Furnished |
| <i>American Oil Products Company</i> 229,234 gallons | | |
| Price per bbl. \$1.0588. Advance with market \$1.3588 max. | | |
| Baker School only, per bbl. \$1.16. \$1.47 max. | | |
| Viscosity at 122° F..... | 105 Sec. | 101 Sec. |
| Flash Point (closed cup) not lower than | 175° F. | 186° F. |
| Gravity, heating value figured at | 11.5° Bé. | 10.8° Bé. |
| B. T. U.'s per pound..... | 18,300 | 18,328 |
| B. T. U.'s per gallon | 150,810 | 151,770 |
| Moisture and/or sediment | 1.0% | 0.41% |
| Price adjustments in favor of the town \$7.04 | | |
| Price adjustments in favor of the contractor \$42.37 | | |

Light Fuel Oil

| Contract Expired June 1, 1938 | Quality Specified | Quality Furnished |
|---|---|---|
| <i>Hanley Oil Company, Inc.</i> 68,891 gallons Price per gallon 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Advance with market 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. max. Distillation Test 10% in receiver with maximum temperature 90% in receiver with maximum temperature Flash Point (closed cup) not lower than Gravity, heating value figured at B. T. U.'s per pound B. T. U.'s per gallon Moisture and/or sediment Price adjustments in favor of the town \$3.77 Price adjustments in favor of the contractor \$11.50 | 460° F. 675° F. 150° F. 32.0° Bé. 19,400 139,796 0.5% | 326° F. 459° F. 158° F. 33.7° Bé. 19,659 140,193 0.1% |
| Present Contract | Quality Specified | Quality Furnished |
| <i>Pennsylvania Oil Company</i> 29,259 gallons Price per gallon 4.65c. Advance with market 5.50c. max. Distillation test 10% in receiver with maximum temperature 90% in receiver with maximum temperature Flash Point (closed cup) not lower than Gravity, heating value figured at B. T. U.'s per pound B. T. U.'s per gallon Moisture and/or sediment Price adjustment in favor of the contractor \$6.96 | 460° F. 675° F. 150° F. 32.0° Bé. 19,400 139,796 0.2% | 323° F. 440° F. 143° F. 32.6° Bé. 19,567 140,442 .01% |

Fuel Oil. The heavy fuel oil delivered under the contract which expired June 1, 1938, was of excellent quality and well suited to the types of burners in use. The adjustments in favor of the town are not penalties for oil below the standard but were made because the contractor named a higher guarantee of B. T. U.'s per pound than could reasonably be expected which is often done in competitive bidding to insure a lower final cost without lowering the established posted price. The heavy fuel oil delivered thus far under the present contract is supposed to come from the same source as that under the former contract but nearly 100,000 gallons evidently came from another source as it contained lower B. T. U.'s with variations in viscosity and flash point. All other deliveries were of excellent quality but on account of the low heating value specified by the dealer in the contract it was subject to substantial adjustments of price in favor of the contractor. The light fuel oil delivered under the contract which expired June 1, 1938, showed considerable variation in the various analytical tests but only one composite sample

of 9,744 gallons was subject to adjustment of price in favor of the town. All the oil, however, ran fairly even in Baumé gravity and, with one exception, in distillation tests. Therefore on the whole, it was a satisfactory supply. The light oil delivered thus far under the present contract has shown an unvaryingly high B. T. U. content, with the distillation tests, flash point, and gravity indicating superior quality. Such miscellaneous services were rendered as seemed necessary to provide a satisfactory fuel supply to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Fuel Purchasing Agent.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Playground Commissioners herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The annual report of the Playground Department for 1938 carries a step further the history and progress of recreation in Brookline. Long before the impetus of the movement made it a recognized factor in civic, social, and educational development, the groundwork was started. As years have gone on, improvements and additions to the physical properties and personnel have been added. Brookline will continue to advance, to set the pace of worthwhile recreational endeavor on the basis of its foundation and the enthusiasm of those whose foresightedness is accountable for its progress.

Playgrounds were open under supervision of the Department on the following sites: Brookline Avenue, Brookline Field, Lowell, Clark, Cypress, Heath, Lawrence, Parsons, Coolidge, Boylston, and Pierce. The Devotion Playground operated with such success in 1937 under an appropriation from the Works Progress Administration Project that it was included in the regular budget for 1938. The need of continuing this work was evidenced by its popularity. In 1937 the Boylston Playground was maintained by the National Youth Administration. This playground was returned to the regular Department in 1938 and placed under the supervision of a trained leader.

As in recent years annual inter-ground tournaments for boys and girls were conducted in baseball, schlag ball, volleyball, individual games, horseshoes, and paddle tennis. The value of these sports to the participants is always important. The essentials of living together, getting on with others, learning to win and lose, and the personal realization of the need of physical and mental alertness are taught through this medium.

The Twilight Baseball League played off thirty-six games between May 23, 1938 and August 19, 1938. Seven teams participated in the first half and six teams competed in the second half of the season. Each team had a roster of fifteen men who were called into play as necessity demanded. Although the coveted trophy was ardently sought, no team however poor its chances of winning, failed to play the scheduled games, which proves the sportsmanship of the men in the league.

The most important innovation in adult recreation was the introduction of Softball. This game has been extremely

popular throughout the South and West but has not been proportionally popular in the East. The Playground Department feels that it can serve a greater number of people through this game than any other team game for summer programs. In the interest of fostering this enterprise an exhibition of Softball was held on the Cypress Playground on August 3, 1938. Six games were conducted simultaneously, one hundred twenty men playing at the same time. Hundreds of people saw the demonstration and were anxious to "get going" on the game themselves.

As a result twenty teams were organized among local groups of men and boys who saw the value of the sport which offered the fun of baseball without the expense, risk, and space needed for that greatly loved sport. The names of the teams reveal the town wide interest Softball had in 1938: Lawrence, Lowell, Brookline Avenue, Pointers, Russell's Market, Stanwood Hillson, Frontenac, Cypress, Irving Cafe, Settlement, Maloney's Ramblers, Juniper, Post Office, Police, Forestry Department, Water Department, Coolidge Corner, Muldowney's All Stars, Village A. C., and National Guard. No appropriation has been provided to meet this demand and although Softball was enjoyed by many during the 1938 Playground Season, we feel a far greater number can gain its wholesome recreational value if means for purchasing equipment, laying out regulation diamonds, and other incidental expenses can be provided. The Committee suggests a five hundred dollar appropriation to promote this work for 1939.

Although the playgrounds were not officially open during the month of September, the Department arranged tennis tournaments at Dean Road for the people of the Town. Tournaments in singles and doubles were held; the winner of the singles tournament received a trophy known as the Brookline Bowl which must be won three times in order to be retained. The winners and runners-up of the doubles tournament received appropriate prizes. It is felt that further progress in this phase of activity will follow the enthusiastic "reception" of this part of our program.

The Winthrop Recreation Center has served its neighborhood to a greater extent than during any year since it has been operated. Adults attended classes in arts and crafts, knitting, sewing, pool, bridge, checkers, and the like. Children have had their classes in handwork, playground activities, and dancing. Activities were conducted out-of-doors during the fall months including field hockey for girls and football for boys. All the available facilities were well patronized including game and class rooms, showers, and playground. The Committee anticipates in the near future the need of

more building space and is in hopes that with the co-operation of the School Committee, this demand can be satisfactorily provided.

For many years the playgrounds were open for ten weeks, covering the period children were out of school. During the past seven years the season has been shortened to eight weeks in order to keep within our budget. The Committee feels the recreational needs of the Town warrant a return to the ten weeks season, thus providing for the full period of the summer vacation.

The year 1938 has seen thousands of Brookline citizens young and old using the facilities provided for them. Each year a greater number is seen entering upon out-of-door activities. Better facilities, better preparation for activity and our national attitude toward healthful pursuit of leisure are accountable for this attendance. It is the sincere desire of the Playground Department to foster this great movement through the co-operation of the people.

Playground Attendance

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Boylston | 7,635 |
| Brookline Avenue..... | 18,801 |
| Brookline Field | 7,644 |
| Clark | 6,394 |
| Coolidge | 4,364 |
| Cypress | 7,540 |
| Devotion | 2,603 |
| Heath | 7,949 |
| Lawrence | 6,632 |
| Lowell | 21,455 |
| Parsons | 8,227 |
| Pierce | 8,744 |

107,988

Recreation Center Attendance

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Kindergarten..... | 9,194 |
| Afternoon Girls..... | 10,607 |
| Afternoon Boys | 18,694 |
| Evening Girls | 10,708 |
| Evening Boys | 17,054 |
| Mothers' Club | 376 |

66,633

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. FOLEY, *Chairman*,
 WARREN D. ARNOLD,
 THOMAS P. KENDRICK, M. D.,
 RALPH O. FRANK,
 GEORGE STORER BALDWIN,
Playground Commision.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Organization, 1938

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|
| ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT | 1939 | REGINALD FITZ | 1940 |
| WALTER HUMPHREYS | 1939 | CARLETON S. FRANCIS | 1940 |
| CHARLES D. MAGINNIS | 1939 | FREDERICK FOSTER | 1941 |
| ABBOT PETERSON | 1939 | THEODORE LYMAN | 1941 |
| ALBERT F. BIGELOW | 1940 | ELEANOR PARKER | 1941 |
| THOMAS M. DEVLIN | 1940 | HAROLD P. WILLIAMS | 1941 |

Chairman

ABBOTT PETERSON

Secretary

FREDERICK FOSTER

Finance Committee

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT | REGINALD FITZ | THEODORE LYMAN |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|

Library Committee

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| THOMAS M. DEVLIN | ELEANOR PARKER CARLETON S. FRANCIS | ABBOT PETERSON |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|

*Staff, December 31, 1938**

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Librarian | LOUISA M. HOOPER |
| Assistant Librarian | HELEN M. THAYER |
| Reference Librarian | BERTHA E. DAVIS |
| Loan Department Head | DOROTHY H. THOMPSON |
| Catalog Department Head | B. LOUISE NABORS |
| Children's Department Head | LOUISE ROWLEY |
| School Librarian | DOROTHEA K. WETHERELL |
| High School Librarian | CAROLINE R. SIEBENS |
| Coolidge Corner Branch Librarian | LILLA N. MORSE |
| Chestnut Hill Branch Librarian | GRACE L. ROSCOE |

Janitors

THOMAS FARRELL
ROBERT S. BELL

STEWART LEE
JOHN A. McCULLOUGH

*Full staff numbers 24, only Librarian and Heads of Departments and Branches are given here.

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Brookline Public Library herewith present their eighty-second annual report covering the conduct of the Public Library for 1938.

There has been one change in the Board's membership during 1938. Mr. Frederick Foster was elected at the annual Town Meeting to take the place of Mr. Robert Cutler whose duties precluded his again becoming a candidate. At the annual meeting of the Board, Mr. Peterson was chosen Chairman and Mr. Foster, Secretary. The membership of the Library and Finance Committees were continued as before.

The activities of the Library are recorded in some detail in the report of the Librarian. The Trustees would state that the budget for 1938, covering the current expenses of the library and its branches, \$71,805, was approved by the Advisory Committee and voted by the Town exactly as submitted by the Trustees. The Advisory Committee did not approve nor did the Town vote the \$700 asked for repairs to the heating plant and installation of an oil burner at the branch library at Coolidge Corner. As a measure of economy both in fuel and in service an appropriation for this needed improvement will again be requested at the annual Town Meeting.

The Board is asking an appropriation of \$72,852 for the expenses of the Library system in 1939, an increase of \$1,047 over the appropriation of 1938.

The Library records an increase in the circulation of books for home use in 1938 of 18,392, or 4% over last year.

In March, 1938, the Trustees asked the Board of Selectmen if they would plan to remove the Welfare Department from the Library building by January 1, 1939, at the latest, but as yet no action has been taken. A survey of the needs of the town departments for added office space is, however, being made and it is hoped that provision for the Welfare Department may be planned elsewhere.

The Lecture Hall has been used during the year by the Massachusetts Board of Education for three courses of University Extension lectures, by the Henry George School of Social Science for two courses, and by the Brookline Stamp Club for its bi-monthly meetings—in addition to many single meetings and exhibits. The room is being increasingly used by the library for its own purposes. It has seemed therefore wise to the Trustees to limit its use in the evening to 10 P.M.

and because of the very considerable expense involved, to limit the use of the hall in general to civic and educational purposes.

In September the Library of the High School, which is under the joint control of this Board and of the School Committee, was moved into capacious quarters in a new section of the building, where it occupies five rooms in a central position on the ground floor.

Through the interest of Mrs. Carleton Francis and Miss Lucy Morse, officers of the society known since 1887 as the "Emery Bag", the Library has received a beautiful glass exhibition case to hold Brookline manuscripts and other articles of local interest. This was given to us when the society was disbanded.

From Miss Theolotia Twichell the Library has received the clock presented in 1871 to her father and mother on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. The Hon. Ginery Twichell was well known in his day as post rider and stage-driver, owner of a great stage-coach line, the President of the Boston & Worcester Railroad, also a member of Congress.

The Library has received from Mrs. Sewall Cabot a valuable gift of 112 volumes on electricity, radio, mathematics, sound, etc. given from his library in memory of her husband, Sewall Cabot.

Miss Mabel H. Chapin, knowing the library's interest in pictures of old Brookline has given us a painting and several photographs of the famous Gridley-Hulton house on Walnut Street in which her family lived just before it was torn down. The Trustees are grateful also for a multitude of other gifts of books and pictures of much value to the library, but too numerous to mention individually.

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| ALBERT F. BIGELOW, | WALTER HUMPHREYS, |
| THOMAS M. DEVLIN, | THEODORE LYMAN, |
| ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT, | CHARLES D. MAGINNIS, |
| REGINALD FITZ, | ELEANOR PARKER, |
| FREDERICK FOSTER, | ABBOT PETERSON, |
| CARLETON S. FRANCIS, | HAROLD P. WILLIAMS, |

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Brookline, January 1, 1939.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

In submitting to your Board my report on the condition and progress of the Public Library in 1938, it is cheerful for the first time since 1932, to record a substantial increase in the issue of books for home use.

The Library and its branches gave out 455,903 books in 1938, as compared with 437,511 in 1937, a gain of 18,392 volumes. This is 8.6 per capita of population. 3,241 new borrower's cards were issued, making a total of 15,730 registered borrowers at the present time. 8,988 books were added to the library, of which 1,371 were gifts. After withdrawal of books replaced or of no further value, the total book stock at the end of 1938 was 166,802 volumes. The Library distributing system comprises the main library, branches at Coolidge Corner, Chestnut Hill and the High School, a reading room at the Sewall School, a deposit station at Washington Square and 183 school room deposits.

The most difficult problem of the library at present is concerned with the evening work of our reference department. During the school year, and especially from Monday through Thursday it has been found impossible to deal successfully with High School students in our general reference room, and at the same time to do justice to older readers who need the help of our reference staff. We are trying the experiment of opening our Children's Department from 7 to 9 on those evenings to care for students, especially those who are doing home lessons without recourse to our books. This is a small experiment in the nature of an intermediate department which the Library badly needs for young people of high school age. It presents an opportunity for expansion of our work with these young people, which, if successfully carried out, should give to our children's department a broader scope and wider usefulness.

To the Reference Department have come as usual questions which tax the versatility of the staff. From the man who, when offered help in book selection, said he was just reading for the novelty of it, to the author who wanted something on appendectomy to use in writing a story, our staff is trained always to expect the unexpected. A recent request was for a book that would act as an inspiration to New Year's resolutions, a boy wanted something on Thomas Hardy's English, "but I don't want to read a book, and I tell you that right now", a man wants an encyclopedia to take home, but when tactfully questioned, appears to want information on the

origin of Christmas. The constructive contributions of Napoleon, what is a yellow dog contract? Some books for father, he likes them where the man starts with a nickel, and goes around the world. These are all actual questions brought to us.

The High School Library, after two years in the pleasant, but very inadequate faculty room, is now in its new home in the central building which takes the place of the oldest section of the High School, destroyed by fire in September, 1936. The new library is on the ground floor and consists of a large main room in front for reading and reference, two library class rooms adjoining for the use of teachers who come with their classes to use library material, a librarian's office and a splendid work room. The provision of such adequate quarters gives immediate spur to the work of the department. The library class rooms are used only by appointment, and the schedule for their use devolves upon Mrs. Siebens, the librarian, as well as the selection of books for conferences held in them. All the new rooms are provided generously with shelving, which is as yet sparsely filled with books. The circulation to pupils for home use was 28,572 in 1938, as compared with 22,671 in 1937, an increase of 5,901 volumes. The circulation in the four months from September through December in the new rooms has showed an increase of 60% over the same four months in 1937.

The School Librarian, Miss Wetherell, reports the issue of 54,917 books to pupils in the grade schools, a slight gain over last year. The enrollment in the grades in the public schools is now about 4,180. To each class-room as well as to 24 rooms in the two Parochial schools, the library has sent selections of about 40 books, with pictures for certain grades. It has been our custom to change these libraries twice during the school year, an immense task, almost impossible without a larger staff for this special work. To reduce work and to adjust it to a more evenly running schedule, we need many more books. First we want to change these libraries only once in the school year, which means that we must provide larger collections, second, we need enough of a reserve supply to have fresh books waiting to be sent out, since of those returned from the schools sometimes one half to three quarters have to be sent to the repair shop, to the bindery or to be replaced. More books will be a real economy in service in the end.

The Coolidge Corner Branch has shown an increase of 4,868 books in its circulation, having given out 124,319 volumes during the year. A new card catalog case has been bought for this branch, linoleum has been laid on the work-room floor, and on three desk tops. The appearance of the

surroundings of the branch is much improved by a good looking fence. The old building which houses this branch is now intensively used. The greatest need is for more ample working quarters.

Perhaps the chief use of the Chestnut Hill Branch is as a delightful reading room for young people. It has nevertheless given out 23,139 books for home use, slightly more than last year. The workroom has been thoroughly cleaned and painted, the vestibule painted, and last summer all the chairs were brought down to the main library and re-finished by the janitors.

The Sewall Reading Room is the only agency of the library to show a loss in circulation, but to issue 4,964 books, while managing a young people's reading room, means active work for Mr. Wright. This room is open from 6-9, three evenings a week from October 1 to June 1. The Deposit Station at Washington Square shows a circulation of 13,368 books in 1938, 2,083 more than in 1937.

In recording the extension work of the Library the service to invalids must not be overlooked. Mainly in Miss Thompson's care, the books are sent from the central library, but Coolidge Corner and Chestnut Hill also share in this work. In 1938, about 50 books a week were sent by messenger to 4 convalescent homes and to 14 individual borrowers. These books are either selected from lists provided by the borrowers or by our staff. The service though small in extent is most gratefully appreciated by the invalids.

A most serious problem before the libraries of the country is loss of books through theft and carelessness. No one but the library worker knows to how great an extent the average reader depends on the library to tell him when his books should be returned. Even a printed "second notice" quoting the Massachusetts statute frequently fails to bring results—a definite letter from the Librarian stating that after a given date the matter will be handed to the Court fails again. Then the Court steps in and gets results. The Library has now about 166,802 books. An inventory partly annual, partly biennial, is taken of all books in active use. Yearly losses rose gradually from 149 in 1912 to 901 in 1930. Then reconstruction of the loan desk which gave better control through better visibility, and railings to control entrance and exit, brought the number down to 560 in 1931. Since then the losses have again increased. The 1938 inventory gives 1,060 volumes as missing.

The changes in the staff have been few during 1938. We were very sorry to lose Miss Marian Leonard, an assistant at the Coolidge Corner Branch from October 1, 1937, who left at the end of May, 1938, because of ill health. Miss Adeline Morrissey is filling the position at present, but no permanent

appointment has as yet been made. Miss Anne FitzGerald, absent on leave to take the library course at Columbia University, was appointed assistant in the reference department at the Mt. Vernon Public Library in July, 1938. The Librarian was sorry to lose her, but could offer no position equally suited to Miss FitzGerald's capacity. To fill her place, Miss Theresa A. Kowalczyk, a graduate of Simmons College, employed by the Detroit Public Library, was engaged. Mrs. Roscoe of the Chestnut Hill Branch was given leave of absence without pay for four months, from January 1-May 1, because of ill health.

The Library was represented at the meetings at the Massachusetts Library Association and of several local clubs by the Librarian and many members of the staff. Miss Thayer is serving as President of the Charles River Library Club, and Miss Wetherell is again Chairman of the Round Table of Children's Librarians.

The Librarian is more than ever appreciative of the steady and faithful work of her staff and especially of Miss Thayer and Miss Thompson. They showed during the librarian's absence in the summer how efficiently a library can be run without the presence of the chief.

To your Board the Librarian is as always grateful for considerate treatment at all times.

LOUISA M. HOOPER,
Librarian.

APPENDIX A

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR HOME USE

| | 1937 | 1938 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Loan desk at main library | 164,830 | 168,594 |
| Childrens' Department at main library..... | 36,295 | 37,323 |
| School circulation | 54,707 | 54,917 |
| Coolidge Corner Branch..... | 119,451 | 124,319 |
| Chestnut Hill Branch | 22,552 | 23,139 |
| High School Library | 22,671 | 28,572 |
| Washington Square Deposit Station | 11,285 | 13,368 |
| Sewall Reading Room | 5,068 | 4,964 |
| Two fire engine houses and other agencies | 573 | 626 |
| Inter-library Loan | 79 | 81 |
| Total | 437,511 | 455,903 |
| Per capita circulation in 1938, population 53,000 | | 8.6 |
| Percentage of fiction issued in adult circulation | | 58.67 |
| Percentage of fiction issued in juvenile circulation..... | | 59.77 |
| Pictures lent | | 15,816 |
| Maps lent for home use | | 4 |

APPENDIX B

These figures do not include books received by purchase or gift that are not yet added to the shelflist.

| | No. of Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1938 | Added by Purchase 1938 | Added by Gift 1938 | Added by Binding Pers. and Docs., 1938 |
|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Reference, bibliography, etc. | 5,486 | 175 | 80 | 6 |
| Philosophy | 2,142 | 72 | 11 | .... |
| Religion | 3,362 | 43 | 7 | .... |
| Sociology | 12,973 | 377 | 78 | 33 |
| Philology | 1,137 | 38 | 8 | .... |
| Science | 5,493 | 133 | 78 | 2 |
| Useful Arts | 5,482 | 218 | 98 | 2 |
| Fine Arts | 6,372 | 157 | 30 | .... |
| Music Scores | 3,758 | 67 | 10 | .... |
| Amusements | 1,389 | 64 | 20 | .... |
| Literature, except English fiction | 14,866 | 265 | 89 | .... |
| History and travel | 21,728 | 459 | 163 | 1 |
| Biography | 10,583 | 311 | 93 | 1 |
| Public documents, yearbooks, directories (unclassified) .. | 4,697 | .... | 28 | 15 |
| Adult fiction | 21,236 | 1,120 | 216 | .... |
| Juvenile, all classes .. | 31,364 | 1,751 | 90 | 6 |
| Bound periodicals (unclassified) | 12,504 | 3 | 2 | 191 |
| Bound newspapers | 1,105 | 24 | .... | 8 |
| Brookline collection | 862 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| Books for the Blind | 263 | .... | .... | .... |
| Total | 166,802 | 5,278 | 1,110 | 267 |
| Volumes replaced | | 2,072 | 261 | |
| Net gain in volumes, 1938 | 3,765 | | | 610 |
| Volumes withdrawn, 1938 | 2,890 | | | 35,639 |
| 75 periodicals were bound, 2,666 books were rebound in | | | | |
| 1938 at a total cost of | \$2,251.36 | | | 30 |
| Additions, 1938 — Photographs and Prints 610 Total number of photographs and prints at end of year 35,639 Maps (separate sheets) 30 | | | | |

APPENDIX C

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on
Library Administration

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|--|--|
| Annual report for the year ended . . . | December 31, 1938 |
| Name of Library | Public Library of Brookline. |
| Town and State | Brookline, Massachusetts. |
| Name of Librarian | Louisa M. Hooper. |
| Date of Founding | March 30, 1857. |
| Population served (estimated) | 53,000. |
| Assessed valuation | \$161,571,200. |
| Terms of use | Free to Brookline residents, to teachers in public schools, to employees of the town, and by special vote to persons regularly employed in the town. |
| Total number of Agencies | 192 |
| Consisting of | Central Library. |
| Branches (including High School) . . . | 3 |
| Occupy separate buildings | 2 |
| In school buildings | 1 |
| Sub-branches | 2 |
| Stations | 2 Fire Stations. |
| Other Agencies: | |
| Sanitarium | 1 |
| Schoolrooms (public and parochial) . . . | 177 |
| Private schools | 2 |
| College and Parochial High Schools . . . | 4 |
| Number of days open during the year (Central Library) | 343 |
| Hours open each week for lending and for reading (Central Library) | 82 (10 mos.); 63 (2 mos.) |
| Hours of service per week required of Staff | 40 (9 mos.), 39 (3 mos.) |

Book Stock

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|---|---------|----------|---------|
| Number of volumes at beginning of year | 132,755 | 30,282 | 163,37 |
| Number of volumes added during year | 4,808 | 1,847 | 6,655 |
| Total | 137,563 | 32,129 | 169,692 |
| Number of volumes withdrawn | 2,125 | 765 | 2,890 |
| Total at end of year | 135,438 | 31,364 | 166,802 |
| Number of volumes per capita 3.15; per registered borrower | | | 10.6 |
| Important pamphlets classified and catalogued as books. | | | |
| Other pamphlets put in pamphlet file and not counted. | | | |
| Number of pictures, photographs and prints at beginning of year | | | 35,561 |
| Number of pictures, photographs and prints added during year | | | 610 |
| Number of pictures, photographs and prints at end of year | | | 35,639 |
| Unmounted pictures not counted. | | | |
| Other additions (maps, separate sheets) | | | 30 |
| Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received: | | | |
| 32 newspapers (13 titles); 352 periodicals (242 titles). | | | |
| Number of publications issued during the year: | | | |
| Annual Report, 6 Bulletins, Christmas List, 2 High School Reading Lists. | | | |

Use

| | | Per Cent of Total Circulation |
|---|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use | 133,772 | 29.34 |
| Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use | 189,893 | 41.65 |
| Number of books for children lent for home use | 132,238 | 29.00 |
| Total number of volumes lent for home use | 455,903 | |
| Number of volumes lent through school deposit collections | 54,917 | |
| Circulation per registered borrower | 28.98 | |
| Circulation per capita | 8.6 | |
| Number of pictures, photographs, and prints lent: | | |
| Main library, 1,464; Coolidge Corner Branch, 1,886; | | |
| School collection, 10,609; High School, 1,814; Chestnut Hill Branch 43. | | |

Registration

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|--|--------|----------|--------|
| Number of new borrowers registered during the year | 2,440 | 801 | 3,241 |
| Total number of registered borrowers | 12,303 | 3,427 | 15,730 |
| Registration period, years | 2 | 3 | |
| Per cent registered borrowers of population served | | | 29.68 |

Salaries and Staff

Salary Schedules:

| | Number | Minimum | Maximum |
|--|--------|---------|---------|
| Librarian | 1 | | \$4,000 |
| Assistant Librarian, Head Order Department | 1 | | 2,200 |
| Department Heads | 5 | \$1,800 | 2,000 |
| Branch Librarians (including High School) | 3 | 1,450 | 2,100 |
| First Assistants in Departments | 3 | 1,450 | 1,500 |
| First Assistant Branch Librarians | 2 | 1,375 | 1,500 |
| Children's Librarians (Branch) | 1 | | 1,500 |
| Library Assistants (Senior and Junior) | 8 | 1,150 | 1,500 |
| Number of Staff: — | | | |

Library Service: 24 regular staff; 4-11 on part time according to season.

Janitor Service: 3 main library; 3 at branches on part time.

Finance

Receipts from:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation | \$71,805 00 |
| Income from Funds | 1,728 23 |
| *Fines and Books Lost and Paid For | |
| Total | \$73,533 23 |
| Unexpended Balances from 1937 Funds | 285 72 |

Grand Total. \$73,818 95

*\$4,399.83 amount received from fines, etc. (1938) and turned over to Town Treasurer.

Payments for:

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Salaries, library service | \$43,112 59 |
| Books, maps, music, pictures | 11,116 64 |
| Periodicals and Indexes | 1,287 49 |
| Binding and rebinding | 2,251 36 |
| Supplies, stationery, printing, postage | 1,874 80 |
| Telephones, freight, express | 981 21 |
| Salaries, Janitor service | 6,840 99 |
| Building repairs, equipment, furniture | 1,379 86 |
| Rent, 1 deposit station | 387 46 |
| Heat and light | 3,443 93 |
| Other expenses | 253 65 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$72,929 98 |
| Transferred to Capital account (Funds) | 349 49 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Expenses | 73,279 47 |
| Unexpended balances (Funds) | 518 49 |
| Unexpended balance (Town Appropriation).... | 20 99 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand Total | \$73,818 95 |
| <hr/> | |
| Maintenance expenditure per volume of circulation (Town Appropriation) | \$0 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Maintenance expenditure per capita (Town Appropriation) | 1 35 $\frac{5}{8}$ |
| Maintenance expenditure per registered borrower (Town Appropriation) | 4 56 $\frac{1}{8}$ |

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

We call attention to the report of Miss Kate Ellis, the Agent, for an account of the work and activities of the Department which are supervised and carried on by her.

There has been but little improvement in the unemployment situation.

Attention is called to the report of William D. Kerr after the Agent's report relative to Federal Relief.

Summary of Appropriations and Expenses

| | Appropriated 1938 | Expended 1938 | Recommended 1939 |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Code — 29-1WP — P. W. In- firmary | \$10,000 00 | \$10,533 46 | \$10,000 00 |
| Code — 29-2WP — P. W. Ad- ministration | | | |
| 110 Salaries | \$10,973 00 | \$9,887 35 | \$10,900 00 |
| 212 Telephone | 213 29 | 232 52 | 250 00 |
| 216 Mileage | 478 64 | 478 08 | 470 00 |
| 251 Furnishing | 300 00 | 124 73 | 400 00 |
| 311 Supplies | 800 00 | 747 42 | 900 00 |
| 390 All Other | 400 00 | 163 48 | 200 00 |
| WPA Trucking | 1,000 00 | 1,762 24 | ..... |
| | <u>\$14,164 93</u> | <u>\$13,395 82</u> | <u>\$13,120 00</u> |
| Code — 29-3WP — P. W. Relief | | | |
| 2211 Outdoor | \$275,000 00 | \$243,716 46 | \$270,000 00 |
| 2212 Sick | 12,000 00 | 8,907 08 | 12,000 00 |
| 2213 Children | 2,000 00 | 2,076 27 | 3,000 00 |
| 299 Burials | 100 00 | 20 00 | 100 00 |
| | <u>\$289,100 00</u> | <u>\$254,719 81</u> | <u>\$285,100 00</u> |
| Code — 29-4WP — A. D. C. — Administration | | | |
| 110 Salaries | \$1,350 00 | \$1,349 43 | \$1,350 00 |
| 212 Telephone | 100 00 | 160 00 | 160 00 |
| 216 Mileage | 120 86 | 120 86 | 130 00 |
| 311 Supplies | 100 00 | 75 85 | 100 00 |
| | <u>\$1,670 86</u> | <u>\$1,706 14</u> | <u>\$1,740 00</u> |
| Code — 29-5WP — A. D. C.— Aid | | | |
| General Laws Chap. 118.... | \$27,500 00 | *\$32,858 74 | \$57,000 00 |
| Special Appro. 9/27/38 | 4,000 00 | | |
| | <u>\$31,500 00</u> | | |

| Code — 29-6WP — O. A. A. | Appropriated 1938 | Expended 1938 | Recommended 1939 |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Administration | | | |
| 110 Salaries | \$5,733 00 | *\$5,732 88 | \$6,900 00 |
| 212 Telephone | 86 71 | *86 71 | 90 00 |
| 216 Carfare and auto mile- age | 400 50 | *400 50 | 400 00 |
| | <hr/> \$6,220 21 | <hr/> \$6,220 09 | <hr/> \$7,390 00 |
| Code — 29-7WP — O. A. A. | | | |
| Assistance | | | |
| General Laws Chap. 118A .. | \$85,000 00 | *\$98,496 97 | \$152,342 00 |
| Special Appr. 9/27/38 | 10,000 00 | | |
| | <hr/> \$95,000 00 | | |
| Grand Total | <hr/> \$447,656 00 | <hr/> \$417,931 03 | <hr/> \$526,992 00 |

*See table of Federal Grants for 1938, below, for additional expenses under these items.

Federal Grants for 1938

| | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| | | | Balance brought forward |
| 70-1, Federal Grant Received for Assistance | \$70,547 03 | \$70,547 03 | |
| 70-2 Federal Grant Received for Administration . | 2,351 52 | 2,211 56 | \$485 55 |
| Bal. Brought Forward | 345 59 | | |
| Stenographer's Salary from Federal Grant 70-2 | | 877 50 | |
| Stenographer's Salary from Federal Grant 70-2 | | 43 50 | |
| 70-3 Federal Grant Received for Dependent Chil- dren | 5,606 03 | 5,606 03 | |

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. G. BREMER,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, Jr.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
DANIEL TYLER,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Board of Public Welfare.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

January 12, 1939.

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen:—As Agent of the Board of Public Welfare, I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The unemployment situation has not improved to any great extent. In the employable group \$6,000 less has been spent than the previous year. Let us hope it is a sign for the better.

The staff has two new members. Miss Virginia Truden who worked as a volunteer in the department for eighteen months, is now a permanent investigator. Miss Anne Connor has been added to the clerical force.

In 1938 Brookline sent 35 boys to the Civilian Conservation Corp. The families of 7 of these boys were on WPA, 6 on Welfare, 9 were border line cases, 11 were non-relief cases where it was best for the boys to be employed.

Thanks to the Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, the department received 341 articles for children and babies.

Outdoor Relief

During the year 878 cases were aided against 849 in 1937, an increase of 29 cases. There were 156 new cases, which is nine more than in 1937. The average number of active cases at the end of each month was 433, an increase of 8 over 1937.

The expenditure was \$243,716.46, a decrease of \$29,850.64 from 1937.

In September the WPA put more men to work. That and the private employment obtained after the hurricane helped to reduce the expenditure. The monthly average of cases receiving WPA and in addition a small Welfare supplement was 44.

As in other years the men and a few women have worked out the aid received under the supervision of the Town. Following are the departments and the number of hours that the men have worked for that department:—Highway—34,811; Park—49,577; Library—3,810; Town Hall—6,240; School Department—3,273; Health Department, Mr. Nyhen—6,434; Mr. Ward—2,914; Walnut Hills Cemetery—818; WPA Commissary—14,845; Welfare Office—3,881.

Below is listed the 878 cases according to Settlement:

474 Brookline

95 Cities and Towns.

309 State.

Sick

The amount spent for care of the sick in their own homes, hospitals, or convalescent homes, was less than last year. The number of cases was 34.

The 1938 expenditure was \$8,907.08 against \$11,064.52 in 1937.

The cases aided under this title receive no other aid.

Children

The Town had 14 children under its care on January 1, 1939, against 8 on January 1, 1938. Four children are being boarded in private homes and ten are with the Division of Child Guardianship.

The expenditure for the year was \$2,076.27, \$16.80 more than the previous year.

Aid to Dependent Children — Chapter 118, General Laws

On January 1, 1938 there were 41 cases on record; to that has been added 19 new cases; 1 reopened case; and 4 cases dropped, leaving a balance of 57 cases on January 1, 1939.

The expenditure has increased as shown below:

| Expenditures | 1937 | 1938 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| From Town Appropriation | \$22,858 79 | \$32,858 74 |
| From Federal Grant | 5,442 13 | 5,606 03 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$28,300 92 | \$38,464 77 |

The WPA is to drop all cases which are eligible for Aid to Dependent Children. This is unfortunate as the women would rather work.

Old Age Assistance — Chapter 118A, General Laws

On January 1, 1938 there were 383 men and women receiving Old Age Assistance in Brookline. To this number has been added 189 new and reopened cases and 79 cases dropped, which leaves a balance of 493 cases on January 1, 1939.

Twenty-seven of the new cases were transferred from the Welfare Relief. This transfer is made when the recipient becomes sixty-five years of age.

The WPA has dropped from their rolls all men and women who are sixty-five and eligible for the Old Age Assistance.

With the increase in the number of cases there is the increase in expenditure as is shown below:

| Expenditures | 1937 | 1938 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| From Town Appropriation | \$79,192 41 | \$98,496 97 |
| From Federal Grant | 54,806 93 | 70,547 03 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$133,999 34 | \$169,044 00 |

There was also received from Federal Grants \$2,351.52 for Administration. In this account there is a balance of \$485.55.

Below is listed the 572 cases according to settlement:

Brookline — 358

Cities and Towns — 103

State — 111

Infirmary

At the Infirmary Miss Elizabeth McMahon is successfully caring for the inmates.

On January 1, 1939 there were 13 men and 2 women.

The expenditure was \$10,533.46, a decrease of \$513.22 from 1937.

I wish to thank the members of the Board for their consideration and co-operation.

Summary of Expenditures and Receipts, 1938

| | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Infirmary | \$10,533 46 | |
| Reimbursements | | \$10,533 46 |
| Children | \$2,076 27 | |
| Reimbursements | 17 71 | 2,058 56 |
| Outdoor Relief | \$243,716 46 | |
| Reimbursements | 82,129 14 | 161,587 32 |
| General Laws, Chapter 118 | \$32,858 74 | |
| Reimbursements | 18,070 51 | 14,788 23 |
| General Laws, Chapter 118A | \$98,496 97 | |
| Reimbursements | 59,196 69 | 39,300 28 |
| Sick | \$8,907 08 | |
| Reimbursements | 1,241 86 | 7,665 22 |
| Burials | | 20 00 |
| Salary of Agent | | 2,999 06 |
| Investigators | | 7,977 52 |
| Settlement Clerk | | 1,799 75 |
| Bookkeeper | | 1,450 51 |
| Stenographers | | 2,742 82 |
| Auto Mileage | | 999 44 |
| Telephone | | 479 23 |
| Furnishings | | 124 73 |
| Supplies | | 747 42 |
| All Other | | 163 48 |
| A. D. C. Supplies | | 75 85 |
| WPA Trucking | | 1,762 24 |
| Refunds | | 520 05 |
| | | <u>\$256,755 07</u> |
| Total Expenditures | \$417,931 03 | |
| Total Reimbursements | 161,175 96 | |
| Net Expenditures | | <u>\$256,755 07</u> |
| Appropriation | \$433,656 00 | |
| Additional Appropriation 9/27/38 | 14,000 00 | |
| | <u>\$447,656 00</u> | |
| Total Expenditure | 417,931 03 | |
| Balance | \$29,724 97 | |
| Average daily attendance at Infirmary | 14.202 | |
| Average weekly cost | \$14 22 | |

Respectfully submitted,

KATE ELLIS, *Agent.*

March 9, 1939.

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a report of the Federal Relief Program for 1938 under the Works Progress Administration in Brookline.

As of January, 1938, there were 303 workers employed on local projects. During the latter part of the year, we were able to increase the number of those working and the last week of December, 1938, we had 470 employed and assigned as follows:

| | |
|---|-------|
| Manual Projects | 310 |
| Women's and Professional Projects | 160 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 470 |

Brookline residents have received \$274,249.68 for WPA work during the year, 1938.

Average Weekly Pay Roll

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| January 1 to September 8, 1938 | (35 wks.) | \$4,449 19 |
| September 8 through December, 1938 . | (17 wks.) | 6,972 22 |
| For the year 1938 | (52 wks.) | 5,274 03 |

The day after the hurricane of September 21st the WPA officials allowed us to discontinue the operation of regular projects and assist in the emergency clearing of the streets, parks and playgrounds of fallen trees and brush. Approximately \$15,000 was expended in connection with this emergency work.

We have sufficient projects to keep the present personnel employed for several months and we are receiving co-operation from the various Town departments in the matter of submitting additional projects to the Works Progress Administration for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. KERR,
Town WPA Agent.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 10, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1938:

While we have had the largest number of alarms in history our fire loss of \$43,589.77 was the lowest in the past fifteen years.

Our Department Physicians, Dr. Arthur A. Cushing, Dr. Frederick L. Hayes and Dr. Edward L. Kickham have our sincere thanks for their service to our members during the year.

Our Chaplains Rev. George M. Dowd and Rev. William R. Leslie have been of great assistance to the members of the Department. We regret the resignation of Rev. George M. Dowd owing to his being transferred to other duties.

Our Fire Prevention Bureau, with valuable assistance from the Tenement House Inspector and the Building Commissioner, proved to be one of the most valuable Divisions in this Department as is evidenced by our very low fire loss.

I wish to call attention to the life hazard in apartment and tenement houses where roadside trees make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to raise aerial or wall ladders and this danger should be eliminated at the earliest possible moment.

This danger also exists from overhead wires and I recommend that they be placed underground as soon as possible except in single house zone districts.

I have again recommended the installation of new fire alarm boxes in districts where they are very badly needed.

The recent hurricane showed the value of our modern equipment when this Department was called upon to render every conceivable sort of service.

I have recommended in our budget the purchase of an auxiliary lighting generator for the fire alarm building to be used in cases of emergency when the electricity is cut off. This will enable us to not only light the building but also to maintain our fire alarm system.

Herewith is a list of the apparatus in this Department together with the date of purchase:

| Apparatus | Date of Purchase |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Engine 1 | March 23, 1938 |
| Engine 2 | March 24, 1937 |
| Engine 3 | August 31, 1917 |
| Engine 4 | October 15, 1936 |
| Engine 5 | August 31, 1917 |
| Engine 6 | October 18, 1920 |
| Engine 7 | September 19, 1931 |
| Engine 8 | September 1, 1922 |
| Service Truck | December 29, 1936 |
| Lighting Truck | April 1, 1935 |
| Chemical 1 (used car) | December 26, 1924 |
| Tender 4 | April 14, 1930 |
| Rescue Boat | June 20, 1934 |
| Chief's Car | March 23, 1938 |
| Deputy Chief's Car | March 21, 1936 |
| Ladder 1 | April 1, 1928 |
| Ladder 2 Aerial Ladder | November 18, 1910 |
| Ladder 2 Tractor | August 26, 1915 |
| Ladder 3 | April 14, 1930 |
| Ladder 4 | November 20, 1913 |

Fire Record

During the past year the Department responded to 733 alarms; 267 bell alarms and 466 still or telephone alarms, including 34 Boston and 1 Newton alarms. We had two second alarm fires during the year. The causes of the fires are as follows:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--|-------|
| Automobile fires | 92 | Defective wiring | 12 |
| Burning rubbish | 28 | Sparks from chimney | 21 |
| Chimney fires | 55 | Supposed fires | 19 |
| Burning fat and meat | 16 | Careless smokers | 72 |
| Burning grass and leaves | 30 | Overheated furnaces | 8 |
| Defective flues | 8 | Sparks from locomotives | 5 |
| Overheated electric irons | 6 | Spontaneous combustion | 10 |
| False alarms | 49 | Unknown | 14 |
| Dump fires | 14 | Hot ashes | 8 |
| Defective oil burners | 38 | Fires in electric cars | 2 |
| Incendiary or suspicious | 4 | Overheated motors in electric refrigerators | 26 |
| Emergency calls | 85 | Set by boys | 45 |
| Sparks from incinerators | 6 | Overheated smoke pipes | 9 |
| Careless use of matches | 10 | Miscellaneous | 41 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 733 |

Fire Alarms for Each Month of Year

| | | | |
|----------------|----|-----------------|-------|
| January | 51 | July | 48 |
| February | 57 | August | 51 |
| March | 68 | September | 76 |
| April | 62 | October | 92 |
| May | 47 | November | 52 |
| June | 51 | December | 78 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 733 |

Fire Alarms for Each Day of Week

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----------------|-----------|
| Sunday | 74 | Thursday | 107 |
| Monday | 126 | Friday | 107 |
| Tuesday | 85 | Saturday | 106 |
| Wednesday | 128 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 733 |

The loss, valuation and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained, was:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Value of buildings and contents | \$3,270,400 00 |
| Insurance on buildings and contents | 3,009,800 00 |
| Damage to buildings and contents | 43,589 77 |
| Insurance paid on buildings and contents | 43,589 77 |

Hose

The amount of hose condemned during the year was:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| 2½" hose | 1,600 feet |
| 3" hose | 400 feet |
| 1½" hose | 200 feet |
| ¾" hose | 350 feet |

In Use

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2½" hose | 11,850 feet |
| 3" hose | 3,000 feet |
| Small hose ¾" | 850 feet |
| Chemical and booster hose ¾" | 3,050 feet |
| 1½" hose | 5,800 feet |
| Suction hose | 298 feet |

In Storehouse

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| 1½" hose | 250 feet |
|----------------|----------|

Appropriations

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Salaries and Maintenance for the year 1939 | \$367,808 00 |
| 1 Auxiliary Lighting Generator for Fire Alarm | 1,400 00 |

In conclusion, I would thank the Officers and members of the Department, the Board of Selectmen and other Departments of the Town for the assistance rendered to the Fire Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GOODE,
Fire Commissioner.

REPORT OF WIRES AND LIGHTS

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the fiftieth annual report on Wires and Lights, Fire Alarm and Police Signal, the inspection of wires run in buildings, and Gas Inspection for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Street Lights

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total number of No. 80 Lamps-1500cp. | 344 |
| Total number of No. 75 Lamps-1000cp. | 284 |
| Total number of No. 70 Lamps- 600cp. | 41 |
| Total number of No. 40 Lamps- 132cp. | 1 |
| Total number of No. 30 Lamps- 100cp. | 26 |
| Total number of No. 20 Lamps- 80cp. | 446 |
| Total number of Welsbach Gaslights..... | 1,280 |
| Total number of No. 438 Double Inverted Burner | 1 |
| Total number of No. 36 Double Inverted Burner | 3 |

Cost of Street Lighting for 1938

| | |
|--|--------------|
| No. 80 Lamps | \$27,626 42 |
| No. 75 Lamps | 21,114 01 |
| No. 70 Lamps | 2,614 53 |
| No. 40 Lamps | 26 40 |
| No. 30 Lamps | 595 72 |
| No. 20 Lamps | 8,777 00 |
| 1 Bridge | 136 31 |
| 2 Subways | 126 75 |
| 2 Tower Clocks | 295 23 |
| 16 Traffic Signal Lights | 3,666 57 |
| 4 Flash Lights | 136 62 |
| 8 Fire and Police Recall Lights | 111 22 |
| 3 Spotlights | 55 96 |
| Welsbach | 32,471 97 |
| No. 438 Double Inverted Burner | 76 41 |
| No. 36 Double Inverted Burner | 114 58 |
| Lighting Fire Alarm Boxes | 3,198 93 |
| New Posts | 279 99 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 98 70 |
| Globes and Domes for Fire and Police Boxes | 138 90 |
| New Lights..... | 485 13 |
| Total | \$102,147 35 |

No. 20 Street Lights Added

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------|---|
| Feb. 1 | Denny Road | 1 |
| May 20 | Cleveland Road | 1 |
| June 8 | Lancaster Terrace | 1 |
| Dec. 19 | Risley Road | 1 |

Gaslights Added

| | | |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|
| Jan. 1 | Gibbs Street | 1 |
| Jan. 1 | Arlington Road | 2 |
| Jan. 1 | Craftsland Road | 3 |
| April 1 | Laurel Road | 3 |
| April 26 | Laurel Road | 1 |
| May 1 | Kensington Circle | 1 |
| May 20 | Hawes Street | 1 |
| July 1 | Laurel Road | 6 |
| July 25 | Ogden Road | 2 |
| July 29 | Ogden Road | 1 |
| Aug. 8 | Ogden Road | 1 |
| Aug. 16 | Kensington Circle | 1 |
| Oct. 7 | Cedar Road | 4 |
| Nov. 15 | Browne Street | 1 |
| Nov. 15 | Hammond Street | 1 |
| Nov. 17 | Conant Road | 1 |
| Nov. 17 | Woodland Road | 1 |
| Dec. 20 | Codman Road | 1 |
| Dec. 21 | Hallwood Road | 5 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 37 |

Gaslights Discontinued

| | | |
|--------|------------------------|-------|
| June 2 | Brington Road | 1 |
| June 2 | Buckminster Road | 1 |
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Fire Alarm

Trouble on the Fire Alarm wires has been very little this year. The lines have been carefully looked over, especially on trees where limbs are apt to chafe the insulation and cause trouble.

The Fire Alarm like everything else, was hit very hard during the hurricane, especially in the southern part of the town. To repair this trouble it required over a mile of circular loom cable.

Fire Alarm Boxes knocked down during the year:

Feb. 19, Box 338 Marion Street.

June 14, Box 356 Lancaster Terrace and Summit Avenue.

June 25, Box 31 Sumner Road and Tappan Street.

June 29, Box 328 Washington and Fairbanks Streets.

There were six new fire boxes installed during the year:

May 17, Box 7452 LaGrange Street and Princeton Road.

May 20, Box 644 Cedar Road and Laurel Road.

May 23, Box 56 Clyde Street near Lee Street.

June 10, Box 264 Stedman Street opposite Gibbs Street.

June 21, Box 123 Allerton Street and Glen Road.

June 21, Box 139 Irving Street and Upland Road.

Police Signal

The system has given satisfactory service. During the year several of the box movements were taken to the factory for repairs. A Rectifier was installed for charging batteries in place of motor generator. A new amplifier was installed on the Signal Desk which has improved the talking qualities very much.

Boston Edison Company

The request for electric lights during the year was less than last year, only four #20 lights were installed.

At the time of the hurricane, September 21, the electric service was shut off from the whole town at 6.40 P.M. as the men clearing trees were somewhat disturbed about getting into the trees with broken wires. The men from the Edison Company began clearing various circuits on Harvard Street at the Allston line and thirteen circuits were operating on Harvard and Beacon Streets by two o'clock on September 22, this being a great help to the merchants, especially those that depended on electric refrigeration.

The outage on street lights which ran into quite a large amount on account of the storm, was reported to the Edison Company and they deducted the outage from the November bill.

The underground work for the year was as follows:

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| Total feet of conduit | 7,081.5 |
| Total feet of solid mains | 555.6 |
| Total feet of ducts | 18,812.7 |
| Total number of manholes | 25 |
| Pole Connections | 9 |
| Lamp Connections | 18 |
| Building Connections | 56 |
| Number of rebuilt manholes | 4 |
| Total number of feet of cable installed | 49,502.2 |
| Total number of feet of cable removed | 11,565.0 |

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

Underground connections in various streets:

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| Total feet of conduit | 1,555.8 |
| Total number of manholes | 1 |
| Total number feet of cable removed | 121.2 |

House Wiring

Single houses are still being constructed in the southern part of the town. In the more thickly settled part, old build-

ings have been razed and apartment houses are being constructed.

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| New buildings, lamps installed | 6,172 |
| Old houses — lamps installed | 1,913 |
| Total number of base plugs installed | 5,989 |
| Additional lamps installed | 1,354 |
| Motors from 1/20 H.P. to 10 H.P. | 573 |
| Heaters and ranges — 1,000 Watts to 20,000 Watts | 50 |
| Changes of various kinds | 19 |
| Neon signs | 48 |
| Transformers..... | 21 |
| Number of permits issued..... | 1,600 |

Gas Inspection

This work has been carried on in the same efficient manner. During the past year there has been a decided increase in gas appliances, including gas fired boilers, ranges, water heaters and refrigerators.

A full detail of work done this past year will be found in the report of the Building Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Wires and Lights.

REPORT OF BUILDING DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1938.

*To the Board of Selectmen:
Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the forty-ninth annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The most significant feature of building operations in the town is the resumption of apartment house construction which has been wholly lacking for the past eight years. One group containing eighteen suites has been completed and occupied and two other groups containing thirty and sixty suites respectively are now under construction and it is expected they will be ready for spring occupancy. This indicates a greater incentive on the part of financing agencies to provide funds for such construction which it is believed will be continued to a greater extent in 1939. A number of inquiries relative to proposed large apartment house projects are being made to the department showing that it must be apparent to builders and financing agencies that a shortage in housing accommodations exists.

While the number of single family dwellings erected in 1938 is considerably less than the total for 1937 the type and cost of the units is above the 1937 average. The early part of 1938 saw developers with many completed houses on their hands and no appreciable market. The market appears to have improved during the latter part of the year and the outlook for 1939 is believed to be quite favorable.

It is quite evident that many prospective home owners are under the impression that the cost of new homes is much greater than the costs of the years preceding the depression and that a decline in such costs is to be expected. Actually, with the improved methods of construction and the introduction of new materials, it is possible to build or purchase a home at a lesser cost than ten years ago.

A very considerable amount of work has been done in connection with the division of large apartments into smaller units and in converting the row type of three or four story brick single houses into separate apartments on each floor. The large wooden single house, no longer desired as a residence, and which cannot be converted to apartment house use presents a serious problem. In several instances such houses have been razed by their owners to save taxes.

The Zoning Law and its administration is of particular interest to this department and on the whole has been well

observed. The Planning Board has underway a revision of this law which has remained substantially unchanged since its adoption in 1922.

This department has investigated and reported on all applications for licenses and permits for gasoline storage and sale, open air parking spaces, lodging houses, convalescent homes, signs, billboards, etc.

A general revision of the Plumbing By-Law is under consideration for presentation to the annual 1939 Town Meeting. Conferences have been held with the local Master Plumbers Association and representatives of this department in an endeavor to enact regulations in keeping with modern and accepted practice in this branch of building construction.

The following summary gives in detail the building operations for the year 1938.

| | Number of Permits | Number of Families | Estimated Cost |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Wood and frame | 90 | 84 | \$811,200 00 |
| Brick and Stone..... | 50 | 109 | 854,125 00 |
| Alterations | 190 | ... | 438,440 00 |
| | <hr/> 330 | <hr/> 193 | <hr/> \$2,103,765 00 |
| One-family dwellings | 83 | | |
| Two-family dwellings | 2 | | |
| Six-family dwellings | 14 | | |
| Seven-family dwellings | 4 | | |
| Garages | 19 | | |
| Stores | 4 | | |
| Filling Stations | 1 | | |
| Greenhouses | 2 | | |
| Church | 1 | | |
| Water Tower Storage | 1 | | |
| Office building | 1 | | |
| Fire Station | 1 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 7 | | |
| | <hr/> 140 | | |

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran, Building Commissioner,
Brookline, Mass.*

Dear Sir:—I respectfully submit the forty-sixth annual report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1938.

A brief review of work of this division of the Building Department is as follows.

The total number of permits issued for the installation of plumbing was 475 of which 104 were for new buildings and 371 for alterations and additions to old work.

The total cost of plumbing installation for 1938 was \$259,361.00.

The following is a summary of plumbing fixtures installed.

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Water closets | 662 |
| Lavatories..... | 647 |
| Baths | 520 |
| Sinks | 459 |
| Wash trays | 288 |
| Heaters | 191 |
| Other fixtures | 92 |
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| | 2,859 |
| Total tests made | 173 |
| Total inspections made | 1,531 |

While a number of violations of the plumbing laws occurred, due mostly to ignorance, each case was properly corrected without legal procedure.

All hot water tanks were duly inspected as provided in Chapter 154 of Acts of 1916 and in all cases were found to conform to the requirements of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. MAHON,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF GAS FITTING

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran, Building Commissioner,
Brookline, Mass.*

Dear Sir:—I respectfully submit the annual report for gas fitting and fixture installation for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The total number of applications received was 791, for which permits were issued. This is an increase of 23 applications over last year. Of this number 103 were for new houses, 1 for addition to Baker School, 1 for heating new church, 19 for offices, restaurants, bakeries, manufacturing and store buildings, 4 for fire jobs where gas pipes or gas appliances had been damaged, 47 for houses and store heated by gas, 616 for remodelling, repairs and additional appliances installed in houses and buildings erected prior to 1938.

All new work has been carefully inspected and tested including all new gas piping, appliances and flue connections. In addition, many inspections were made of old houses and buildings and where defective piping or fixtures were found, same were made safe.

Heating homes and buildings by gas, also gas refrigeration is steadily on the increase, there being at present approximately 640 homes and buildings using gas for fuel, including two churches. Gas consumers were most fortunate during the recent hurricane that at all times the service was not impaired; an adequate amount of gas needed for heating, cooking and refrigeration was supplied continuously.

A number of new apartment houses are now under construction, using gas for cooking and refrigeration. As in the past few years, a number of larger apartments have been converted into smaller suites, and a great many single homes have been remodelled into two-family houses, thus necessitating new piping and appliances for cooking and refrigeration.

A number of new gas appliances have appeared this year. After a demonstration, the writer is pleased to report a great improvement in most of them. Last year there was a large increase in the number of gas appliances installed over the previous year, and again this year a still greater increase. For example, in cabinet ranges installed last year, there were 451, and this year 672, an increase of 221.

The writer is again pleased to report there have been no serious accidents caused by gas, with the exception of a few minor cases caused mostly by carelessness.

Where violations of gas laws were found, the same have been corrected without Court action being necessary.

The following is a summary of the work done by this department:

| | |
|---|-----|
| New houses and apartments piped | 103 |
| Addition to School | 1 |
| New church | 1 |
| Office, restaurants, bakeries, manufacturing and stores | 19 |
| Changes of various kinds and remodeling | 616 |
| Fire jobs | 4 |
| Houses and store heated by gas | 47 |
| Mercury tests | 710 |

Gas Fired Boilers, Furnaces, Conversion Burners

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|--|----|
| Gas Hot Air Conditioning Systems | 31 |
| Gas Hot Air Conversion Burners | 3 |
| Gas Hot Water Boilers | 6 |
| Gas Hot Water Conversion Burners | 8 |
| Gas Steam Boilers | 3 |
| Gas Steam Conversion Burners | 1 |
| Gas Floor Furnaces | 7 |
| Total | 59 |

Gas Machines

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|---|---|
| Gas Dish Washing Machines | 3 |
| Gas Hair Drying Machines (16 heads) | 2 |
| Gas Pressing Machines | 2 |
| Gas Shoe Machines | 1 |
| Gas Vulcanizing Machines | 1 |
| Total | 9 |

Gas Ranges

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| Box Ranges, Cookers and Hot Plates | 28 |
| Cabinet Ranges | 672 |
| Chop Suey Range — (3 burners) | 1 |
| Combination Ranges, Coal and Gas | 10 |
| Combination Heating and Cooking Ranges | 2 |
| Combination Oil and Gas Ranges | 4 |
| Hotel Ranges | 9 |
| Laundry Stoves | 5 |
| Total | 731 |

Refrigerators

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|--|-----|
| Gas Refrigerators | 267 |
| Gas Combination Refrigerator and Range | 1 |
| Total | 268 |

Gas Water Heaters

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Gas Automatic Storage Heaters | 106 |
| Gas Instantaneous Water Heaters | 14 |
| Small Tank Water Heaters | 15 |
| Total | 135 |

Gas Room Heaters

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|---------------------------|----|
| Gas Steam Radiators | 13 |
| Other Heaters | 6 |
| Total | 19 |

Miscellaneous Appliances

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|--|----|
| Baking Ovens | 4 |
| Broilers | 3 |
| Clothes Dryers | 2 |
| Coffee Urns | 7 |
| Domestic Science Tables | 8 |
| Doughnut Cookers | 2 |
| Gas Curling Irons | 12 |
| Gas Emergency Lights | 38 |
| Gas Frylators | 3 |
| Gas Griddles | 2 |
| Incinerators | 2 |
| Manglers | 1 |
| Steam Tables | 6 |
| Sterilizers | 6 |
| Other Miscellaneous Gas Appliances | 27 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LEVIS,

Gas Inspector.

REPORT OF EXAMINERS OF GASFITTERS

December 31, 1938.

No examinations were given during the year for gasfitters' licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MORAN,

Building Commissioner.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

ORGANIZATION 1938

Trustees

| | | | |
|--|------|----------------------------|------|
| Arthur P. Crosby | 1939 | Henry R. Shepley | 1940 |
| Albert F. Bigelow | 1939 | Frederick A. Leavitt | 1941 |
| Henry Ware | 1940 | Hiram Dexter | 1941 |
| Frederick A. Leavitt, <i>Chairman</i> | | | |
| Herbert B. Fisher, <i>Clerk and Superintendent</i> | | | |

Committee on Grounds

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Arthur P. Crosby | Henry R. Shepley |
| <i>Chairman, ex-officio</i> | |

Committee on Finance

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Arthur P. Crosby | Hiram Dexter |
| Henry Ware | <i>Chairman, ex-officio</i> |

Walnut Hills Cemetery

During the past year, the grounds have been given their usual care and attention and were in good condition until the hurricane of September 21st. Many fine old shade trees were destroyed at that time. The Trustees succeeded in obtaining a Federal grant for Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) as a WPA project to remove the damaged trees and restore the grounds. This work has been nearly completed; the wood cut and piled, the brush burned and the stumps dug out.

The work of trenching and filling a new section designated for a single grave plot is being continued and will probably be completed in 1939.

Some new driveways through the eleven acre woodland lot purchased in 1925 have been laid out and the trees and stumps removed. The top soil has been piled for future use. A small section of one avenue has been subgraded and a drain laid to carry off the water from a low section. This work is also being done as a WPA project.

In the last annual report, attention was called to the need of some repair and the resetting of the fence around the south and west sides of the cemetery. Since then the falling trees during the hurricane have practically ruined the entire fence except some of the chain link wire which can be used again. The Trustees are requesting an appropriation to commence this work. Additional annual appropriations will be requested until the work is completed.

The Trustees also request an appropriation to continue the work of macadamizing the drives in the cemetery. This work was discontinued several years ago in the interest of economy but a new single grave section is now being rapidly developed and at certain periods of the year the avenue around it is nearly impassible because of the mud. This avenue should be improved at once.

The following are the details of the usual work of the cemetery for the year:

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| Number of lots sold | 14 |
| Number of single graves sold | 48 |
| Interments | 130 |
| Removals from cemetery | 1 |
| Monuments and Boulders set | 14 |
| Headstones set | 12 |
| Markers set | 20 |
| Tablets set in Boulders | 2 |
| Total interments in cemetery to date | 3,838 |
| Total number of lots sold to date | 565 |
| Total number of single graves sold to date | 1,268 |

The statement of the financial condition of this department will be found in the reports of the Accountant and Treasurer.

Brookline Cemetery

The usual work of caring for the lawns, trees and drives of the Brookline Cemetery was performed.

The Trustees recommend the usual appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the care and maintenance of the Brookline Cemetery.

HERBERT B. FISHER,

Clerk and Superintendent.

FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,

ALBERT F. BIGELOW,

HENRY R. SHEPLEY,

ARTHUR P. CROSBY,

HIRAM DEXTER

HENRY WARE,

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER FOR THE YEAR 1938

January 11, 1939.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen:—The following is the annual report of the expenses and operations of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1938:

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| Amount of appropriation | \$55,016.00 |
| Amount expended | 54,905.69 |
| Balance unexpended | \$ 110.31 |

Sewers and Drains

The tables accompanying this report give all details of sewer and surface water drain work which has been undertaken during the year.

The most important drainage work carried out this year has been in connection with the construction of the new streets laid out at the annual town meeting in March.

The sewer and drain in Woodcliff Road was laid by O'Malley & Delaney, Contractors for the construction of the street.

In anticipation of the completion of Rangeley Road from Princeton Road to Beverly Road, John Williams carried out the necessary underground work.

Under an agreement between the Selectmen and the owners plans and specifications for the construction of sewers and drains in proposed streets called Aston Road and Laurel Road Extension were prepared by this Department and the work carried out by A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., under contract with the owners. When these streets were accepted the Town reimbursed the owner on the basis of the actual cost paid the Contractor and the usual assessments were levied.

Plans and specifications were prepared for the underground work made necessary by the widening of Grove Street. As the State had agreed to contribute towards the cost of the street construction under the provisions of Chapter 90, they required that the work be carried out by the Engineering Department of the State Department of Public Works. They were informed that the Town has an Engineering Department that was familiar with this class of work and that they had already prepared the necessary plans and specifications, and contract for both the street and the underground work and could proceed with the work of construction

within three weeks so that the street could be completed before the fall of 1938. However, the State felt that their usual practice should be followed. The contract was awarded by them to M. DeMatteo Construction Company about December 1, and the work started December 22, 1938.

Under contract with Fred Love sections of surface water drains were built in parts of Powell St., Auburn St., Chestnut St. and Centre St., and under various contracts, at the request of the Highway Department, 16 catch basins were built in various sections to relieve drainage conditions.

Upon petition of abutting owners about 235 feet of sewer and drain are being laid under contract with Louis Balboni, Inc., in Rangeley Road Extension.

The sewer across the Hammond Pond Parkway, started in 1937, under the provisions of the Works Progress Administration, to furnish an outlet for the Craftsland Road District, was completed August 16. The WPA sewer in Fairway Road was finished December 15.

The WPA projects for sewer and drain construction in the various streets in the Risley Road section were started April 9. On account of the large amount of ledge encountered in this section the work is progressing very slowly and is now only about fifty percent completed and the available funds will be exhausted about February 1, 1939. As these streets must be completed next season and also because of the great percentage of rock excavation, it is recommended that the remainder of the work be included in the contract for the street construction. It is also urged that no more sewer or drain construction be undertaken as a WPA project where there is any considerable amount of rock to be removed, as such work cannot be handled by WPA forces.

This Department was directed to prepare plans, specifications and other necessary data for the construction of a sewer from Hammond Street to Laurel Road, to serve as an outlet for the proposed new Fire Station on Hammond Street, the work to be done under the provisions of the Public Works Administration. The necessary town funds were appropriated at a Special Town Meeting held in September and every effort was made to expedite the project but on account of the many government requirements it was not possible to commence the work until December 22. The actual work of construction should be completed by February 1.

Another PWA project, for the construction of a large culvert to provide for the brook which runs parallel with the above-mentioned sewer, was prepared by this Department, sent to the PWA Regional Director in New York and approved by him, but the Town was finally informed that

there were no available funds. As the Town, at the September meeting, appropriated the total amount necessary for this work (as required by PWA regulations) it is recommended that the appropriation be made available for this work by a proper vote at the next Town Meeting, as the drain should be completed as soon as possible.

Five (5) additional new sewer plans have been completed in 1938, a total of 60 sheets for the new set.

The total amount of sewer assessments and charges levied during 1938 will be found in the table appended to this report.

One hundred two (102) buildings have been connected with the public sewers under the inspection of this Department.

Fifty-eight (58) drain connections have been laid and inspected.

Thirty-four (34) house connections have been re-laid on account of root stoppage and other troubles.

One hundred thirty-six (136) permits have been issued to licensed drain layers for the above work.

This Department has furnished to 476 persons information relative to sewer and street betterments.

The recording sewer gauges have been in operation during the year.

Attention is called to the recommendation referred to in last year's report relative to the method of levying sewer assessments.

With the co-operation of the Highway Department and with funds made available at the September Meeting construction of a storage yard on a portion of the Incinerator Lot on Hammond Street was constructed. The yard will be surrounded with a thief-proof fence and will contain three buildings for storage of tools, machinery and supplies. In other parts of the yard will be stored sewer and drain pipe, castings, and other supplies which are necessary to have available or which accumulate from various sources. This yard will be of great value to this Department.

Streets

Plans and estimates of cost of construction of the following streets were made for consideration in the 1938 budget:

Grove Street (relocation and widening) Newton Street to Russett Road.

Heath Street (relocation and widening) Town Line to Woodland Road.

Chestnut Street (widening) High Street to Kendall Street.

Risley, Conant, Sherrin, Hackensack, Payson and Leland Roads.

Denny, Fairway, Hilltop and Valley Roads.

Princeton Road, from Lagrange Street to Rangeley Road.

Rangeley Road, from Princeton Road to Beverly Road.

With the exception of Heath Street, all the above were accepted at the Annual Town Meeting in March and the necessary appropriation for construction made for all except Princeton and Rangeley Roads. Through a clerical error the necessary funds for these two streets were not provided for until later in the year.

The State, having agreed to furnish funds for one-half the cost of constructing Grove Street under the provisions of Chapter 90, following their usual practice their Department of Public Works is taking charge of the construction, including all engineering, although as has been previously stated in this report, formal application was made by this Department to be allowed to carry out the work by our usual method.

Information has been furnished the Town Counsel in connection with the settlement of land damages, and the two most serious cases have been satisfactorily settled. The widening of Grove St. necessitated the relocating of the house occupied by the Superintendent of the Walnut Hills Cemetery and the removal of the buildings used to house the automobiles and other equipment of the Cemetery. Early in the season this Department was instructed to proceed with this work. Following the request of the Cemetery Trustees the house was relocated about 50 feet back from the new street line, the old stable and shed were moved to a more secluded spot and a new 3-car concrete garage was built adjacent to it. This work was carried out under a contract with James Driscoll & Son, Inc. A second contract was made with B. F. Quimby & Sons, and a yard and drive for these buildings was built and paved with asphalt macadam, and a fence enclosing the yard erected, and the grounds between the street and the buildings were graded, loamed and seeded, ready for planting next season.

The completion of the streets on the old Chestnut Hill Golf Course, Denny, Hilltop and Valley Roads and the portion of Fairway Road from Reservoir Road to Valley Road, was carried out under contract with A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc. The remainder of Fairway Road from Denny Road to Crafts Road, although accepted at the Annual Town Meeting, was not included in this contract. Under agreement with the petitioners the construction of this section was postponed until 1939. Meantime the underground work in this part has been completed.

The contract for the construction of Woodcliff Road was awarded to O'Malley & Delaney, who completed the work August 5.

At the Special Town Meeting an appropriation was made for the construction of Princeton and Rangeley Roads. The

contract for this work was awarded to O'Malley & Delaney on October 10 but on account of unfavorable weather conditions it is not yet completed.

Nothing has been done towards the construction of Chestnut Street widening as the hurricane of September made it impossible to obtain woodmen to cut the many trees which had to be removed before starting any work. It is recommended that one contract be made next spring for the removal of trees, the underground work and the street construction.

By agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the owner of the land through which runs Aston Road and the extension of Laurel Road, this Department superintended the construction of these two roads, including all underground work. The work was carried out under a contract between the owner and A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., the former paying the total cost of all the contract work. These streets were completed September 10 and accepted by the Town September 27, after which the Town reimbursed the owner for the cost of the sewers, drains and water pipes and then levied the usual sewer assessments. This procedure was to the mutual advantage of both the owner and the Town and resulted in a great saving over the method sometimes followed where the owner constructs a portion of the work and later the Town completes the construction under another contract.

Nothing has been done towards the construction of the streets in the Risley Road section on account of the underground work referred to under "Sewers and Drains." It is recommended that all this work, including the remaining underground work, be put under contract as soon as the weather will permit next spring.

It was hoped that the completion of Grove Street to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway might be taken up this season but as this project requires the co-operation of the City of Boston it will have to be postponed another year.

Although a favorable report was returned by the Metropolitan District Commission on the bill to construct a Traffic Circle at the junction of Grove Street and the West Roxbury Parkway it seemed to be impossible to obtain the necessary funds for the work. The Brookline Planning Board is to introduce another bill on the same matter this year and as this bill has the approval of all interested parties it is hoped that it may be passed in time to be constructed in connection with the Grove Street Improvement.

Reports have been requested upon the petition for acceptance of Arlington Road Extension, from Heath St. to Craftsland Road, Craftsland Road, Payson Road Extension, from the West Roxbury Parkway to the portion accepted in 1938, and Beresford Road, from Arlington Road 800 feet

westerly, and plans and estimates are being prepared. The Superintendent of Streets and the Town Engineer have recommended their acceptance as the petitioners have agreed to pay betterments equal to the full cost of the street construction.

Plans and estimates have also been prepared for the relocation and widening of South Street, from Grove Street to the Boston Line. This is an improvement urged by the Superintendent of Streets and the Town Engineer as at present it is a dangerous thorofare because of its narrow width and bad grade. A large percentage of the land necessary for the widening has been acquired by release in connection with sewer easements and by agreement with the original developers. Although a number of large trees will have to be removed the final appearance of the street will be greatly improved and it will be much safer, not only for the general public but also for the abutting owners.

At the request of the Street Department the grades of Thayer Street and a portion of Waverly Street and Emerson Street were adjusted and a study made to see if the intersection could be made more safe for the traveling public. It was suggested that a large island be built so as to induce rotary traffic. This plan would have removed two beautiful elms, therefore the plan was changed to save both trees. The curbstones were reset and the roadways repaved under a contract with A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc.

Granite monuments have been set at all points of curvature on all streets constructed by this Department.

Lines and grades have been given as follows:

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|--|----|
| Highway Department, for setting curbstones | 25 |
| Highway Department, for laying sidewalks | 45 |
| Highway Department, for street surfacing | 2 |
| Private owners, for grading, etc. | 75 |
| Checking projecting signs | 21 |

Board of Survey

Lines and grades of the following streets have been approved and established by the Board of Survey after the data and field work was checked by the Engineering Department:

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|---|-----------------------|
| Hackensack Road | Sherrin Road |
| Risley Road | Laurel Road Extension |
| Conant Road | Aston Road |
| Grove Street, Russett Road to Town Line | |

No action has been taken by the Board of Survey under the so-called "Enabling Act", adopted by the Town March, 1937. A recent ruling in regard to "subdivisions" makes it possible, as far as the present Board of Survey Act is concerned, for any developer to place buildings on a tract of land without regard to any final street location. This is

a most serious defect in the law and legislation should be obtained at the earliest possible moment to remedy this situation.

A recent ruling that a so-called "dead-end" street does not come within the jurisdiction of the Board of Survey is another loop-hole in the law that has already been taken advantage of. Until these two defects are remedied by some method or other the Board of Survey Act is of very little value in controlling the development of the Town.

Planning Board

For several months past this Board has been studying the question of re-zoning certain sections of the town and the Engineering Department has been called upon to furnish maps of the whole town, showing by various markings the size of every lot of land and other data so as to enable the expert employed by the Planning Board to study the matter intelligently. This has required a great amount of work by this Department. In addition, a great amount of clerical work has been required, in fact, it has recently been necessary to employ an additional stenographer.

The usual number of plans for hearings on changes in zone have been furnished.

The contemplated changes in zone will make it necessary to prepare a new map, which will require considerable time.

Assessors Department

The usual information has been supplied the Assessors for use in Tax Appeal Cases. Surveys, plans, computations and photographs were made for 80 estates.

The real estate atlas was prepared for publication by this Department as usual and printed by Spaulding-Moss Co. The cost of publication was included in the budget of the Engineering Department.

Transportation was furnished for the annual canvass.

At the request of the Selectmen 85 apportionments of sewer assessments and street betterments were computed for the Assessors' use.

This Department has recently been asked by the Assessors to furnish them with the square foot area of all new buildings to be used by them in connection with their valuing of buildings. It would be of great value not only to the Assessors but to other Departments if the builders could be required to furnish with each set of plans the cubical contents of all buildings to be constructed.

School Department

At the request of the School Department plans and specifications were made for the completion of the four tennis

courts in the rear of the Baker School. Most of the rough grading was done last year as a WPA project. The final grading, foundation and surfacing was carried out under a contract with John McCourt Co. The courts were finished with a special asphalt surfacing and as great care was used in its preparation and placing, a most excellent playing surface was obtained. A chain link fence was erected around all four courts. This work was done under contract with the Chain Link Fence Co. of Brookline.

A plank walk and flight of wooden steps were built by M. F. Reynolds & Son, from the drive in the rear of the Baker School to the courts and \$1,000 was spent in grading the slopes between the drive and courts. All the above work (except the portion done under WPA) was paid for out of the original appropriation made for grading the school grounds. Tentative plans and estimates have been made for grading the new High School grounds but no final plan has yet been approved by the Committee.

Miscellaneous

It is understood that the question of adequate quarters for this and other departments of the Town is being seriously considered. It is hoped that decisive action may be taken at the next Town Meeting so that proper facilities, both for carrying on the work and also properly protecting all valuable records from fire and other hazards, may be provided at the earliest possible moment. It had been hoped and urged that the problem be solved by the erection of a new Town Hall located in the geographical center of the town, with ample grounds, which would be a credit and an inspiration to the Town of Brookline.

Surveys and plans have been made and photographs taken for land damages and other cases, and the usual amount of time spent in Court in connection with the suits.

A hearing before a Legislative Committee on the bill for constructing a Traffic Circle at the junction of the West Roxbury Parkway and Grove Street was attended on February 16, 1938, and favorable action urged.

On August 25 the Town Engineer was appointed a member of the Committee chosen to study the question of re-locating the precincts of the Town. No change had been made in the number since they were first established in 1915, and it was necessary to do a great amount of work to prepare suitable plans so the matter could be studied intelligently. Studies and plans were also made for the arrangement of the voting booths in all the precincts.

After the hurricane of September 21 many of the assistants in this Department were detailed to make a survey of the

extent of the damage to roadside trees and also to assist in keeping a record of trucks, etc., employed in removing trees and debris.

The purchase of the lot of land in the rear of the Baker School, containing about 1,100,000 square feet, was again urged, for the following reasons:

1. That the cost to the Town to furnish proper drainage facilities would be excessive in comparison with the ultimate taxable value.

2. The land is needed for a dump for town refuse.

3. An athletic field will eventually be required in this section of the Town.

Four hundred ninety-three (493) photographs and 603 prints have been made for tax appeal and accident cases, and for record where streets have been constructed, and for various other matters. Most of the developing and printing has been done by this Department.

The usual checkup of house numbers has not been made on account of the great amount of other work. For the same reason the yearly inventory of town property in charge of this Department has not been attended to.

The location of 99 new buildings was checked for the Building Department.

This Department is called upon for many and varied services, often greatly outside the field of Engineering. These requests of whatever nature are always promptly and cheerfully met. The usual amount has been done this year for other departments but it has been felt for a long time that there are many cases where the facilities of this Department might be utilized to the great advantage of the Town as a whole, both financially and as a matter of co-ordination.

Information necessary for future reference will be found in tabular form appended to this report.

The names of the assistants employed in this Department are as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Chester J. Wallace, First Assistant | Merle M. Sanborn, Inspector |
| Walter A. Devine, Assistant Engineer | Arthur D. Martin, Instrumentman |
| Ralph A. Doane, Assistant Engineer | Mildred F. Smith, Stenographer |
| Oren M. Moulton, Inspector | George L. Jackson, Instrumentman |
| John Forbes, Assistant Engineer | Howard W. Bassett, Rodman |
| Arthur E. Clasby, Inspector | Harold E. Barnes, Rodman |
| James J. Moran, Inspector | James A. Bain, Rodman |
| Harold D. Grant, Inspector | Walter J. Cusick, Rodman |
| Arthur E. Spooner, Draftsman | Albert B. Forbes, Rodman |
| Carlton Parker, Draftsman | John N. Squarebrigs, Rodman |
| Hazen C. Schouman, Chief of Party | Walter A. Bushway, Rodman |

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

TABLE SHOWING AMOUNT AND RATE OF PRECIPITATION IN BROOKLINE, MASS., FOR YEAR 1938

TIPPING BUCKET GAGE LOCATED ON ROOF OF TOWN HALL
93 FEET ABOVE GROUND; 149.10 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL

TOTAL FOR YEAR: JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST: 44.68 INCHES

NO PRECIPITATION ON DATES NOT SHOWN

| W 3 | MAXIMUM FALL 5 MINUTE PERIOD | | | | MAXIMUM FALL 10 MINUTE PERIOD | | | | MAXIMUM FALL 1 HOUR PERIOD | | | | TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-----|-----|
| | JUL | FROM | TO | AMT | JUL | FROM | TO | AMT | JUL | FROM | TO | AMT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | Gauge out of order | | | | | | | | | | | | | .70 | 5 | 3.10 | 3.15 PM | .03 | 3.05 | 3.15 PM | .05 | 3.00 | 4.00 PM | .07 | .07 | |
| 13 | Snow - melted | | | | | | | | | | | | | .25 | 9 | Gauge out of order | | | | | | | .09 | | | |
| 17 | Snow - melted | | | | | | | | | | | | | .15 | 11 | 6.40 | 6.45 PM | .10 | 7.40 | 7.50 PM | .15 | 7.00 | 8.00 PM | .21 | .32 | |
| 25 | 11.00 | 11.05 AM | .11 | | | | | | 11.00 | 12.00 M | .33 | 100 | 12 | 3.40 | 3.45 AM | .10 | 3.35 | 3.45 AM | .23 | 3.00 | 4.00 AM | .23 | .42 | | | |
| 26 | Gauge out of order | | | | | | | | | | | | | .01 | 14 | 9.40 | 9.45 AM | .05 | | | | | 9.00 | 10.00 AM | .10 | .10 |
| 31 | 10.15 | 10.20 AM | .02 | 10.15 | 10.25 AM | .03 | 1.15 | 2.15 PM | .06 | | | .15 | 18 | 5.10 | 5.15 PM | .15 | 5.10 | 5.25 PM | .30 | 5.00 | 6.00 PM | .72 | .99 | | | |
| FEB | TOTAL FOR JANUARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.26 | 19 | 9.00 | 9.05 AM | .07 | 8.55 | 9.05 AM | .12 | 8.40 | 9.40 AM | .27 | .52 | |
| 3 | 7.20 | 7.25 PM | .08 | 7.20 | 7.30 PM | .13 | 7.00 | 8.00 PM | .31 | .47 | 20 | 11.00 | 11.05 PM | .25 | 11.00 | 11.10 AM | .40 | 11.00 | 12.00 AM | .50 | .106 | | | | | |
| 7 | 11.25 | 11.30 PM | .03 | 11.45 | 11.55 PM | .06 | 11.00 | 12.00 PM | .24 | .35 | 21 | 6.30 | 6.35 PM | .25 | 6.30 | 6.40 PM | .35 | 5.00 | 6.00 PM | .90 | 2.21 | | | | | |
| 8 | 12.00 | 12.05 AM | .02 | 12.00 | 12.10 AM | .03 | 12.00 | 1.00 AM | .04 | .05 | 22 | 2.55 | 3.00 AM | .15 | 2.55 | 3.05 AM | .25 | 3.00 | 4.00 AM | .50 | 1.01 | | | | | |
| 9 | Gauge not recording correctly | | | | | | | | | | | | | .01 | 26 | Gauge not recording correctly | | | | | | | .81 | | | |
| 12 | 1.30 | 1.35 PM | .01 | | | | | 9.00 | 10.00 PM | .01 | .03 | 24 | Gauge not recording correctly | | | | | | | 1.58 | | | | | | |
| 13 | 12.10 | 12.15 AM | .05 | 12.10 | 12.15 AM | .09 | 12.00 | 1.00 AM | .11 | .14 | 29 | 9.00 | 9.05 AM | .01 | | | | 8.30 | 9.30 AM | .02 | .03 | | | | | |
| 14 | 11.05 | 11.10 AM | .01 | | | | | 11.00 | 12.00 AM | .05 | .07 | AUG | TOTAL FOR JULY | | | | | | | 9.55 | | | | | | |
| 17 | 10.25 | 10.30 PM | .01 | | | | | 10.00 | 11.00 PM | .01 | .01 | 1 | 10.20 | 10.25 PM | .01 | 10.20 | 10.30 PM | .02 | 10.00 | 11.00 PM | .02 | .03 | | | | |
| 18 | 1.20 | 1.25 AM | .01 | | | | | 1.20 | 2.20 AM | .02 | .08 | 6 | 4.40 | 4.45 PM | .10 | 4.40 | 4.50 PM | .17 | 4.00 | 5.00 PM | .17 | .22 | | | | |
| 19 | 2.00 3.00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | | | .01 | .03 | 9 | 9.25 | 9.30 PM | .12 | 9.25 | 9.35 PM | .29 | 9.00 | 10.00 AM | .40 | .55 |
| 24 | 4.00 5.00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | .01 | .05 | 11 | 6.00 | 6.05 AM | .04 | 6.00 | 6.10 AM | .05 | 6.00 | 7.00 AM | .11 | .32 |
| 27 | 8.25 | 8.30 PM | .01 | | | | | 8.00 | 9.00 PM | .01 | .01 | 16 | 11.50 | 11.55 PM | .20 | 11.50 | 12.00 AM | .45 | 11.00 | 12.00 PM | .70 | 1.60 | | | | |
| 28 | 1.00 | 1.05 AM | .01 | | | | | 1.00 | 2.00 AM | .01 | .01 | 17 | 12.00 | 12.05 PM | .02 | 12.00 | 12.10 AM | .35 | 12.00 | 1.00 AM | .60 | .70 | | | | |
| TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.36 | 18 | 11.05 | 11.10 PM | .02 | 11.00 | 11.10 PM | .03 | 11.00 | 12.00 PM | .05 | .05 | | |
| MAR | 5 | 9.00 | 9.05 PM | .02 | 9.00 | 9.10 PM | .04 | 9.00 | 10.00 PM | .13 | .28 | 19 | 6.00 7.00 AM | | | | | | | .01 | .01 | | | | | |
| 6 | 1.20 | 1.25 AM | .02 | 1.20 | 1.30 AM | .03 | 1.00 | 2.00 AM | .06 | .10 | 24 | 3.40 | 3.45 AM | .02 | 3.40 | 3.50 AM | .03 | 3.30 | 4.30 AM | .06 | .08 | | | | | |
| 12 | 10.20 | 10.30 AM | .01 | | | | | 11.00 | 12.00 AM | .01 | .05 | 28 | Gauge out of order | | | | | | | .35 | | | | | | |
| 16 | 10.30 | 10.35 PM | .03 | 10.25 | 10.35 PM | .04 | 10.00 | 11.00 PM | .14 | .57 | 30 | 7.30 | 7.35 PM | .02 | | | | 7.00 | 8.00 PM | .04 | .05 | | | | | |
| 17 | 6.25 | 6.30 AM | .02 | 6.20 | 6.30 AM | .03 | 6.00 | 7.00 AM | .09 | .48 | SEP | TOTAL FOR AUGUST | | | | | | | 3.96 | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 4.25 | 4.30 PM | .02 | 4.25 | 4.35 PM | .03 | 3.15 | 4.15 PM | .36 | .38 | 7 | 6.30 | 6.35 PM | .02 | | | | 5.00 | 6.00 PM | .06 | .19 | | | | | |
| 30 | 10.45 | 10.50 PM | .01 | | | | | 11.00 | 12.00 PM | .01 | .03 | 12 | 9.05 | 9.10 PM | .01 | 9.05 | 9.15 PM | .02 | 9.00 | 10.00 PM | .04 | .08 | | | | |
| 31 | 9.20 | 9.25 PM | .01 | | | | | 9.00 | 10.00 PM | .03 | .03 | 13 | 12.45 | 12.50 AM | .04 | 12.45 | 12.55 AM | .07 | 5.00 | 6.00 AM | .20 | 1.02 | | | | |
| TOTAL FOR MARCH | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.92 | 15 | 8.55 | 9.00 AM | .07 | 8.55 | 9.05 AM | .11 | 8.30 | 9.30 AM | .37 | .43 | | |
| APR | 1 | 2.10 | 2.15 PM | .02 | 2.10 | 2.20 PM | .03 | 2.00 | 3.00 AM | .06 | .10 | 17 | 5.00 | 5.05 PM | .12 | 5.00 | 5.10 PM | .17 | 1.30 | 2.30 PM | .20 | .75 | | | | |
| 2 | 8.10 | 8.15 PM | .01 | | | | | 8.00 | 9.00 PM | .02 | .03 | 18 | Gauge out of order | | | | | | | 1.29 | | | | | | |
| 8 | 11.25 | 11.30 AM | .02 | 11.15 | 11.25 PM | .04 | 10.00 | 11.00 PM | .12 | .55 | 19 | 10.40 | 10.45 AM | .05 | | | | | | | .64 | | | | | |
| 9 | 12.55 | 1.00 AM | .02 | 2.05 | 2.15 AM | .03 | 12.00 | 1.00 AM | .13 | .54 | 20 | 1.50 | 1.55 PM | .10 | 1.50 | 2.00 PM | .15 | 1.00 | 2.00 PM | .20 | 1.19 | | | | | |
| 10 | 7.15 | 7.20 AM | .01 | | | | | 7.00 | 8.00 AM | .01 | .01 | 21 | HURRICANE | 5.00 | 5.10 PM | .01 | 4.00 | 5.00 PM | .02 | .05 | | | | | | |
| 15 | 4.15 | 4.20 PM | .02 | 4.15 | 4.25 PM | .03 | 7.00 | 8.00 PM | .13 | .28 | 27 | Gauge not recording | | | | | | | .30 | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 7.30 | 7.35 PM | .02 | 8.15 | 8.25 PM | .03 | 7.30 | 8.30 PM | .20 | .47 | 29 | Gauge not recording | | | | | | | .08 | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 11.50 | 11.55 PM | .02 | 11.50 | 12.00 PM | .03 | 11.30 | 12.30 PM | .05 | .05 | 30 | 12.00 | 12.05 PM | .03 | 3.45 | 3.55 PM | .04 | 3.00 | 4.00 PM | .06 | .15 | | | | | |
| 29 | 6.10 | 6.15 PM | .03 | 6.10 | 6.20 PM | .06 | 6.00 | 7.00 PM | .09 | .14 | OCT | TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER | | | | | | | 6.17 | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 8.20 | 8.25 PM | .03 | 8.15 | 8.25 PM | .05 | 8.00 | 9.00 PM | .13 | .16 | 14 | 7.20 | 7.25 AM | .01 | | | | 7.00 | 8.00 AM | .02 | .02 | | | | | |
| TOTAL FOR APRIL | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.33 | 20 | 11.35 | 11.40 PM | .02 | | | | 11.00 | 12.00 PM | .03 | .14 | | |
| MAY | 6 | 4.05 | 4.10 PM | .02 | 4.05 | 4.15 PM | .03 | 4.00 | 5.00 PM | .05 | .05 | 21 | 6.10 | 6.15 AM | .01 | 6.10 | 6.20 AM | .12 | 6.00 | 7.00 AM | .06 | .14 | | | | |
| 7 | 6.20 | 6.25 AM | .01 | | | | | 6.00 | 7.00 AM | .03 | .03 | 24 | 6.25 | 6.30 AM | .06 | 6.25 | 6.35 AM | .11 | 7.00 | 8.00 AM | .29 | .94 | | | | |
| 10 | 7.00 | 7.05 PM | .03 | | | | | 3.00 | 4.00 PM | .05 | .22 | 27 | 10.40 | 10.45 PM | .03 | 10.55 | 11.05 PM | .05 | 10.00 | 11.00 PM | .07 | .13 | | | | |
| 12 | 12.00 | 12.05 PM | .03 | 1.45 | 1.55 PM | .04 | 12.00 | 1.00 PM | .15 | .52 | 28 | 9.05 | 9.10 PM | .05 | 9.05 | 9.15 PM | .09 | 9.00 | 10.00 PM | .17 | .39 | | | | | |
| 14 | 9.10 | 9.15 PM | .01 | 9.10 | 9.20 PM | .03 | 9.00 | 10.00 PM | .03 | .20 | 29 | 6.30 | 6.35 AM | .01 | | | | 6.00 | 7.00 AM | .01 | .01 | | | | | |
| 15 | 7.20 | 7.25 AM | .08 | 7.15 | 7.25 AM | .15 | 4.00 | 5.00 PM | .30 | 1.23 | NOV | TOTAL FOR OCTOBER | | | | | | | 2.66 | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 12.20 | 12.25 AM | .01 | | | | | 12.00 | 1.00 AM | .01 | .01 | 8 | 10.30 | 10.35 PM | .02 | 10.15 | 10.25 PM | .02 | 10.00 | 11.00 PM | .05 | .07 | | | | |
| 20 | 1.25 | 1.30 AM | .01 | | | | | 1.00 | 2.00 PM | .02 | .03 | 9 | 12.45 | 12.50 AM | .03 | 12.45 | 12.55 AM | .05 | 12.00 | 1.00 AM | .05 | .05 | | | | |
| 22 | 8.50 | 8.55 AM | .02 | 8.50 | 9.00 AM | .02 | 8.00 | 9.00 AM | .10 | .24 | 13 | 7.25 | 7.30 PM | .03 | 7.20 | 7.30 PM | .06 | 7.00 | 8.00 PM | .10 | .10 | | | | | |
| 25 | 8.10 | 8.15 PM | .08 | 8.10 | 8.20 PM | .10 | 8.00 | 9.00 PM | .10 | .12 | 17 | 9.10 | 9.15 AM | .01 | | | | 9.00 | 10.00 AM | .04 | .14 | | | | | |
| 26 | 3.55 | 4.00 PM | .01 | 3.50 | 4.00 PM | .10 | 11.00 | 12.00 PM | .06 | .25 | 18 | 7.10 | 7.15 AM | .01 | | | | 7.00 | 8.00 AM | .01 | .01 | | | | | |
| 27 | 4.05 | 4.10 AM | .06 | 4.05 | 4.15 PM | .11 | 3.20 | 4.20 AM | .37 | 1.03 | 19 | 6.10 | 6.15 PM | .05 | 6.10 | 6.20 PM | .08 | 6.00 | 7.00 PM | .23 | 1.28 | | | | | |
| TOTAL FOR MAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.93 | 20 | 12.20 | 12.25 AM | .01 | | | | 12.00 | 1.00 AM | .02 | .03 | | |
| JUN | 4 | 10.15 | 10.20 PM | .03 | 10.10 | 10.20 PM | .06 | 10.00 | 11.00 PM | .30 | .50 | 23 | 6.15 | 6.20 PM | .02 | 6.10 | 6.20 PM | .04 | 6.00 | 7.00 PM | .09 | .12 | | | | |
| 5 | 1.10 | 1.15 AM | .01 | | | | | 1.00 | 2.00 AM | .01 | .02 | 24 | 2.10 | 2.15 AM | .01 | | | | 2.00 | 3.00 AM | .02 | .04 | | | | |
| 8 | 9.15 | 9.20 AM | .01 | | | | | 9.00 | 10.00 AM | .02 | .02 | 28 | Melted snow | | | | | | | .06 | | | | | | |
| 11 | 3.40 | 3.45 PM | .03 | 3.30 | 3.40 PM | .06 | 3.30 | 4.30 PM | .18 | .50 | 29 | Melted snow | | | | | | | .06 | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 11.55 | 12.00 PM | .17 | 11.50 | 12.00 PM | .30 | 11.00 | 12.00 PM | .25 | .43 | DEC | TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER | | | | | | | 1.91 | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 12.00 | 12.05 AM | .10 | 7.25 | 7.35 AM | .09 | 7.00 | 8.00 PM | .26 | .60 | 4 | 4.15 | 4.20 AM | .01 | | | | 5.00 | 6.00 AM | .03 | .08 | | | | | |
| 16 | 9.40 | 9.45 AM | .10 | | | | | | | .01 | .51 | 5 | 3.10 | 3.15 PM | .03 | 3.10 | 3.20 PM | .06 | 2.30 | 3.30 PM | .23 | .41 | | | | |
| 19 | 5.15 | 5.20 PM | .20 | 5.15 | 5.25 PM | .27 | 5.00 | 6.00 PM | .29 | .35 | 6 | 5.00 | 5.05 PM | .03 | 5.00 | 5.10 PM | .04 | 7.00 | 8.00 PM | .10 | .75 | | | | | |
| 26 | 3.25 | 3.30 PM | .05 | 3.25 | 3.35 PM | .10 | 3.00 | 4.00 PM | .16 | .102 | 8 | 6.00 | 6.05 PM | .01 | | | | 6.00 | 7.00 PM | .03 | .07 | | | | | |
| 27 | 1.45 | 1.50 PM | .06 | 1.45 | 1.55 PM | .09 | 9.00 | 10.00 PM | .19 | .161 | 9 | 9.30 | 9.35 AM | .01 | 9.30 | 9.40 AM | .02 | 9.00 | 10.00 PM | .04 | .15 | | | | | |
| 28 | 6.05 | 6.10 AM | .04 | 6.00 | 6.10 AM | .07 | 6.00 | 7.00 AM | .22 | .115 | 10 | 7.15 | 7.20 AM | .03 | 7.15 | 7.25 AM | .04 | 6.00 | 7.00 AM | .16 | .52 | | | | | |
| 29 | 12.10 | 12.15 AM | .01 | 12.10 | 12.20 AM | .02 | 12.00 | 1.00 AM | .05 | .08 | 18 | 8.10 | 8.15 PM | .01 | | | | 9.00 | 10.00 PM | .01 | .05 | | | | | |
| TOTAL FOR JUNE | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.29 | 19 | 1.00 | 1.05 PM | .01 | | | | 3.00 | 4.00 PM | .01 | .06 | | |
| JUL | 1 | 10.30 | 10.35 PM | .01 | 11.30 | 11.40 PM | .02 | 11.00 | 12.00 PM | .07 | .16 | 27 | 5.00 | 5.05 AM | .01 | 5.00 | 5.10 AM | .02 | 5.00 | 6.00 AM | .07 | .25 | | | | |
| 2 | 12.00 | 12.05 AM | .01 | 1.00 | 1.10 AM | .02 | 12.00 | 1.00 AM | .06 | .15 | TOTAL FOR DECEMBER | | | | | | | 2.34 | | | | | | | | |

Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1938

| LOCATION | Size in Inches | Material | Length in Feet | Man- holes | Catch Basins | Cost |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Allendale Road | 12 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 243 | .. | 3 | \$400 00 |
| Aston Road, from drain in Laurel Road, northeasterly to point just beyond summit | 10 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 284 | 1 | 8 | 2,143 00 |
| Auburn Street, from point just west of Washburn Avenue, westerly | 12 | Reinforced concrete pipe | 127 | .. | 2 | 481 20 |
| Centre Street, at Beacon Street | 21 | Reinforced concrete pipe | 109 | .. | .. | 246 60 |
| Chestnut Street, crossing at Kendall Street | 18 | Reinforced concrete pipe | 6 | 1 | .. | 1,834 37 |
| Chestnut Street, crossing at Kendall Street | 21 | Reinforced concrete pipe | 41 | .. | .. | .. |
| Chestnut Street crossing at High Street | 18 | Reinforced concrete pipe | 6 | 1 | 2 | 72 05 |
| Conant Road, from drain in Risley Road to Hacken- sack Road (WPA work) | .. | Reinforced concrete pipe | .. | .. | .. | incomplete 916 29 |
| Denny Road, from drain at Valley Road to Fairway Road (acquired by partial payment in 1937) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Final payment |
| Fairway Road, from drain opposite Right of Way to Boylston Street, westerly to summit near Denny Road (WPA work) | 12 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 253 | .. | 4 | 1,043 88 |
| Fairway Road, from drain at Denny Road, easterly (WPA work) | 12 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 72 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Grove Street, from Newton Street to Beverly Road (en- tire work being done under State contract) Total cost to be paid by Town | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 407 64 now under cont. |
| Hackensack Road, from Sherrin Road to Allendale Road (WPA work) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | incomplete 561 01 |
| Leland Road, from Town Line to summit (WPA work) | 10 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 250 | 1 | .. | incomplete 147 42 |
| Longwood Avenue, just east of Marshal Street | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |

| | | | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|----|-------------|
| Marshal Street, just north of Longwood Avenue | 15 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 280 | 1 | 116 09 |
| Payson Road, from Risley Road to Town Line (WPA work) | 15 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 200 | 2 | 1,342 73 |
| Payson Road, from Risley Road to Leland Road (WPA work) | 24 | Reinforced concrete pipe | 125 | .. | incomplete |
| Powell Street, from Beacon Street northerly | 12 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 151 | 4 | 1,359 79 |
| Princeton Road, from Lagrange Street to Rangeley Road | 10 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 172 | 2 | 494 00 |
| Rangeley Road, from drain in Princeton Road northerly to point just southwest of Beverly Road | 15 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 110 | .. | 1,568 21 |
| Rangeley Road, from drain in Princeton Road southerly — under contract | 24x34 | Reinforced concrete | 679 | 4 | incomplete |
| Risley Road, from Town Line to Allandale Road (WPA work) | 12 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 40 | .. | 2,991 56 |
| St. Paul Street, at Beacon Street north side | 20x28 3/4 | Reinforced concrete | 450 | 1 | incomplete |
| Sherrin Road, from Risley Road to Hackensack Road (WPA work) | .. | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 339 | 1 | 132 92 |
| Villa Lane | 10 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 81 | 3 | 1,035 45 |
| Woodcliff Road, from drain in Ogden Road southerly to summit and including outlet at Intervale Road | .. | .. | .. | 4 | incomplete |
| New Catch Basins and Miscellaneous Work done by Street Department and Materials on hand purchased in 1937 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 335 75 |
| Totals for 1938 | .. | .. | 4,018 | 43 | 1,202 07 |
| | | | | | 5,254 78 |
| | | | 4,018 | 7 | \$24,086 81 |

Sewers Laid, Acquired or Assessed in 1938

| LOCATION | Size in Inches | Material | Length in Feet | Man-holes | Cost | Assessments |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Arlington Road Outlet, from Saw Mill Brook Sewer northwesterly through land of Metropolitan Dist. Comm. to Hammond Pond Parkway, thence westerly through said land to Arlington Road Extension (reported incomplete in 1937) (WPA Work)..... | 16 | C. I. pipe encased in concrete on pier and slab foundation | 387 } | 2 | \$6,355 20 | ..... |
| Aston Road, from sewer in Laurel Road, north-easterly to point just beyond summit | 16 | C. I. pipe encased on slab foundation | 167 } | | | |
| Conant Road, from sewer in Risley Road to Hackensack Road (WPA Work) | 10 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 528 | 3 | 2,024 80 | \$1,335 56 |
| Denny Road, from sewer at Valley Road to Fairway Road (acquired by partial payment in 1937) ..... | .... | Under construction | ... | .. | incomplete | ..... |
| Fairway Road, from sewer opposite Right of Way to Boylston Street, westerly to summit near Denny Road (WPA Work) | 10 | ..... | ... | .. | 1,926 49 (final payment) | 1,968 69 |
| Fairway Road, from sewer at Denny Road, easterly | 10 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 257 | 1 } | | |
| Grove Street, from Newton Street to Beverly Road (Entire work being done under State contract) Total cost to be paid by town | 10 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 72 | 1 } | 663 11 | ..... |
| Hackensack Road, from Town Line to Allandale Road (WPA Work) ..... | .... | ..... | ... | .. | 59 75 | (now under contract) |
| Hammond Street Outlet, from sewer in Laurel Road, easterly through Right of Way in land of Dane to Hammond Street ..... | .... | ..... | ... | .. | 28 70 | incomplete |
|  | .... | Under PWA construction | ... | .. | 23 50 | incomplete |

| | | | | | | |
|--|------|--------------------------------------|---------|----|---------------------|--------------|
| Leland Road, from Town Line to Payson Road (WPA) | 10 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 250 | 2 | 536 36 incomplete | ..... |
| Payson Road, from Risley Road to Town Line (WPA) | 12 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 280 | 1 | 1,204 51 incomplete | ..... |
| Payson Road, from Risley Road to Leland Road (WPA) | 12 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 193 | 2 | incomplete | ..... |
| Rangeley Road, from Princeton Road, northeasterly to point just southwest of Beverly Road .. | 10 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 320 | 2 | 1,595 90 | 752 44 |
| Rangeley Road, from Princeton Road, southeasterly. Under contract | 10 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 235 | .. | incomplete | ..... |
| Risley Road, from Town Line to Allandale Road (WPA) | 12 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 700 | 4 | 2,623 72 incomplete | ..... |
| Sherrin Road, from sewer in Risley Road to Hackensack Road (WPA) | 12 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 450 | 1 | 971 59 incomplete | ..... |
| Woodcliff Road, from sewer in Ogden Road southeasterly to summit | 10 | Akron pipe encased in concrete | 296 | 3 | 1,064 71 | 625 06 |
| Sewer Charges Collected in 1938 ..... | .... | ..... | ... | .. | ..... | 367 58 |
| Miscellaneous Assessments Levied in 1938 ..... | .... | ..... | ... | .. | ..... | 1,633 15 |
| Miscellaneous Work Done and Materials Purchased in 1938 ..... | .... | ..... | ... | .. | 3,991 65 | ..... |
| Totals for 1938 | | | 4,135 | 22 | \$23,069 99 | \$6,682 48 |
| Totals Previous to 1938 | | | 526,970 | | 2,023,370 94 | 937,275 31 |
| Totals Including 1938 | | | 531,105 | | \$2,046,440 93 | \$943,957 79 |

Streets Laid Out and Accepted in 1938

| NAME AND LOCATION | Length in Feet | Width | Accepted by Town | Cost of Construction |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---|
| †Aston Road, from Hammond Street to Laurel Road .. | 713.45 | 50-ft. | Sept. 27, 1938 | Built by private parties under town supervision |
| Chestnut Street, alteration and widening from Town Line to Kendall Street | | Widened from 40-ft. to 60-ft. | | No street construction this year |
| *Conant Road, from Risley Road to Hackensack Road .. | 1,273.97 | 40-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | No street construction this year |
| *Denny Road, from Valley Road to Fairway Road .. | 382.50 | 50-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | \$4,069 10 |
| *Fairway Road, from Reservoir Road to Crafts Road .. | 972.47 | 50-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | \$7,695 19 (incomplete) |
| †Grove Street, alteration and widening from Newton Street to Russett Road | 2,588.57 | Widened from 50-ft. to 65-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | \$9,751 77 (incomplete) |
| *Hackensack Road, from Allandale Road to Town Line .. | 3,093.12 | 50-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | Chap. 90 contract |
| *Hilltop Road, from Fairway Road to Fairway Road .. | 505.44 | 40-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | No street construction this year |
| †Laurel Road, from part accepted Mar. 23, 1937, southerly | 1,069.88 | 50-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | \$4,576 44 |
| *Leland Road, from Town Line to Payson Road | 320.00 | 50-ft. | Sept. 27, 1938 | Built by private parties under town supervision |
| *Payson Road, from Town Line to just beyond Leland Road | 734.97 | 40-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | No street construction this year |
| *Princeton Road, from Lagrange Street to Rangeley Road .. | 1,112.53 | 40-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | No street construction this year |
| *Rangeley Road, from Princeton Road to Beverly Road .. | 672.42 | 50-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | \$5,086 57 (incomplete) |
| *Risley Road, from Allandale Road to Town Line | 385.84 | 50-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | \$498 98 (incomplete) |
| *Sherrin Road, from Risley Road to Hackensack Road .. | 1,288.79 | 50-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | No street construction this year |
| *Valley Road, from Crafts Road to Fairway Road | 444.55 | 40-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | No street construction this year |
| *Woodcliff Road, from Ogden Road to Intervale Road .. | 748.75 | 50-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | \$3,431 89 |
| | 423.40 | 50-ft. | Mar. 22, 1938 | \$5,727 50 |

*Laid out under Betterment Act; total cost paid by abutters.

†Built by private parties, and accepted by town.

‡Built under Chapter 90, fifty percent of cost paid for by State,

Miscellaneous Data Relating to Brookline

1939

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Area of Town | 4,362.5 acres or 6.81 sq. miles |
| Extent of Town, northeast and southwest | 4.37 miles |
| Extent of Town, northwest and southeast | 1.93 miles |
| Area of Public Grounds (8.98% of Town) | 391.76 acres |
| Area of Metropolitan Park (1.68% of Town) | 73.2 acres |
| Area of Water Surface (.80% of Town) | 35.0 acres |
| Area of Land Assessed (70.23% of Town) | 3,063.99 acres |
| Length of public streets accepted by Town (11.89% of Town) | 85.00 miles |
| Length of public paths | 5,115.00 feet |
| Length of State Highway (Boylston Street) | 2.75 miles |
| Length of Metropolitan Park roadways: | |
| { Hammond Pond Parkway | |
| { West Roxbury Parkway | |
| { Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway } | 2.30 miles |
| Length of Sanitary Sewers in Brookline | 100.00 miles |
| Elevation of summit of Arlington Road Hill | 245.00 feet |
| Elevation of summit of Aspinwall Hill | 244.00 feet |
| Elevation of summit of Corey Hill | 265.00 feet |
| Elevation of summit of Fisher Hill | 260.5 feet |
| Elevation of summit of Hook's Hill | 315.00 feet |
| Elevation of summit of Single Tree Hill (highest point of land in Brookline) | 359.00 feet |
| Elevation of summit of Walnut Hill | 315.00 feet |
| Elevation of summit of Wolcott Road Hill | 290.00 feet |
| Zoning By-law of Brookline became operative June 24, 1922 | |
| Brookline Public Libraries: | |
| Main Library — Washington Street near Town Hall | |
| Branch Library — Pleasant Street near Coolidge Corner | |
| Branch Library — Heath Street, in Baldwin School Building | |
| Sewall Reading Room — Sewall School, corner Cypress Street and Franklin Street | |
| High School Library — Greenough Street | |
| Brookline Fire Stations: | |
| Station 1 — Village Square | |
| Station 2 — Washington Street, opposite Police Station | |
| Station 3 — Monmouth and St. Mary's Streets | |
| Station 4 — Boylston Street and Reservoir Road | |
| Station 5 — Devotion Street | |
| Station 6 — Heath Street at Oak Street (Station on Hammond Street, now under construction, to supersede this Station) | |
| Station 7 — Washington Street, at Washington Square | |
| Brookline Municipal Golf Course (public) — Newton Street | |
| Number of plans showing division of real estate in Brookline, on file in the office of the Town Engineer | 6,425 |
| Total number of plans on file in Engineering Department about | 24,000 |
| Total number of index cards in Engineering Department about | 100,000 |

REPORT OF TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE

January 3, 1939.

In 1938, 239 roadside trees were planted, mostly for replacements, the only new street being Royal Road where twelve new trees were planted. Up to September, twenty trees had been taken down, chiefly because they were dead or had passed their usefulness, although a few were removed on petition to make possible an entrance to a garage or for some business purpose. The trees planted in November 1936, did not do well and most of them had to be replaced. Spring planting has always been more successful.

The usual amount of pruning, spraying, and creosoting was done in the residential districts and in the woods along certain sections of the Newton line where intensive creosoting and spraying was found to be necessary.

For the first time mealy bugs were observed on exotic trees, thus making it necessary to scrape the bark of the London plane and also the catalpa trees.

Discarded christmas trees were collected and used as a winter protection for the shrubs at the Horace James Circle and on Newton Street.

On May 15 there was a severe rain and wind storm which did much damage to the trees. May 15 fell on a Friday and the men were constantly at work from that time through Sunday clearing away the debris.

The May storm, however, was as nothing compared to the great hurricane of September 21st. This storm, so far as any records show, was the most disastrous that has ever occurred in New England, not only to trees but to buildings, electric light and telegraph wires and poles. Thousands of trees were uprooted and many more so badly injured they had to be taken down. The height of the storm came between five and seven o'clock P.M. and by nightfall nearly all the highways were impassable. As all electric current was shut off, the town was in complete darkness. Boy Scouts voluntarily rendered valuable service to pedestrians by guiding them around obstructions. A detailed account of the damage and repair work will be found in the Superintendent's report.

An innovation during the Christmas season of 1938 was the decorative lighting of the arbor vitae tree in the center of the Horace James Circle.

ERNEST B. DANE, *Chairman*,
THEODORE LYMAN,
EMMA G. CUMMINGS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

January 3, 1939.

I respectfully submit the annual report of the expense and work done by the Tree Planting Committee for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Comparative Statement for Planting and Preserving Trees

| | Appropriated 1938 | Expended 1938 | Recommended 1939 |
|---|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Superintendent | \$500 00 | \$500 04 | \$500 00 |
| Clerk | 796 00 | 795 75 | 780 00 |
| Office | 75 00 | 74 15 | 75 00 |
| Telephone | 45 00 | 44 99 | 45 00 |
| Pruning | 13,000 00 | 10,203 62 | 13,000 00 |
| Tools | 250 00 | 167 93 | 250 00 |
| Equipment and supplies..... | 500 00 | 371 15 | 500 00 |
| Automobile; Maintenance of | 750 00 | 728 14 | 750 00 |
| Truck replacement | | | 1,000 00 |
| Holidays | 2,000 00 | 1,735 66 | 2,000 00 |
| Vacations | 700 00 | 693 96 | 700 00 |
| Sick men | 300 00 | 243 80 | 300 00 |
| New trees and restoration work ... | 600 00 | 590 06 | 3,600 00 |
| Watering and fertilizing | 100 00 | 91 00 | 100 00 |
| Cow Bay..... | | 1,473 09 | ..... |
| | \$19,616 00 | \$17,713 34 | \$23,600 00 |
| Received from Water Department for care of pine forest — Dedham. | 1,800 00 | | |
| Total amount available | \$21,416 00 | | |
| Amount expended | 17,713 34 | | |
| Balance unexpended | \$3,702 66 | | |

During the early part of the spring the catalpa trees on Griggs Road and on Willard Road were carefully scraped and sprayed for scale.

The work of pruning roadside trees was performed during the summer months and about one third of the trees under the care of the department had the dead wood removed and small trees were pruned in such a manner as to make them adapted for street planting.

The shrubs on the Hoar Memorial received the usual attention and the work of keeping the Horace James Circle in suitable condition has been performed by this department.

The underbrush was cut away and pruning done on the pine trees on the Water Works land in West Roxbury and Dedham, the labor being performed largely by the Welfare recipients.

The nursery lot off Hammond Street was used during the planting season and proved of considerable value for "healing in" young trees and shrubs.

Two extraordinary items recommended in the budget in Planting and Preserving Trees for 1939 are, \$1,000.00 to replace a two and one-half ton truck purchased in 1926 and the sum of \$3,000.00 to prepare planting spaces and replant trees destroyed in the hurricane of September 21.

On Wednesday, September 21, the town experienced the worst catastrophe in its history. Beginning at about four o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until 9 o'clock of the same evening, a hurricane with an estimated velocity of one hundred miles an hour struck New England from the south-east and wrought terrific and irreparable damage. Everywhere streets were blocked with fallen trees, poles and wires down, fences, chimneys blown off houses, and trees measuring from forty to ninety feet in height were blown over onto houses, causing serious damage. Streets and sidewalks were torn up, and at 5.45 P.M. the town was in complete darkness, all electricity having been turned off on account of the damage from live wires. At midnight it was estimated that more than seventy miles of highways were obstructed with fallen trees. Fortunately Brookline suffered no loss of life, and property damage was relatively small, but the destruction of trees, both on the roadsides and on private estates, was tremendous. At the very onset of the storm every available man was put to work opening up the highways, and at 10 P.M. on Thursday, September 22, it was possible to operate vehicles on every public street in town. A force of 206 regular employees of the Highway and Forestry Departments, 164 temporary men, and 226 WPA workers with forty-one pieces of town equipment and thirty-one pieces of hired equipment, including two crane trucks with booms of thirty-five and seventy feet respectively, worked day and night until October 3. The Department rendered all possible assistance to the Edison Company in restoring electric service throughout the town, assigning four gangs of tree climbers to remove trees and branches from the line of location.

Branches and stumps were carted away to three open dumps, where the brush was burned. More than one thousand stumps from roadside trees were buried in a deep fill on private land off Newton Street and the main trunks were deposited on the town storage lot on Devotion Street and on the Hammond Street lot pending final disposition.

No section of the town escaped the ravages of the storm. It is estimated that approximately 1,500 roadside trees were destroyed including those planted on private property within 10 feet of the street line. The work of removing stumps and broken branches was continued with five crews of experienced men until the snow storm of November 25. During the month of December the regular employees of the Department have been engaged in removing, "polling up" and

"tying back" the hundreds of trees left in dangerous condition by the storm. Extensive pruning remains to be done all over town and finished cuts are necessary as well as pruning work to restore the trees to symmetry.

The work of re-habilitation will be spread over a period of some years and it is therefore recommended to include in the Planting and Preserving Tree appropriation \$3000.00 for 1939.

The total cost to date of repairing the damage caused by the hurricane was \$69,384.05 including the cost of work done to date on streets and sidewalks.

The items of the hurricane have been carried on the Highway accounts and the expenditures of money was authorized by the Board of Selectmen as an emergency overdraft.

Warren Tree Fund.

Principal\$975.00

Available income 388.98

\$228.30 of the income of this fund was used during the past year for the purchase and planting of trees and shrubs along public highways.

Insect Suppression

Comparative Statement for Suppression of Insect Pests

| | Appropriated 1938 | Expended 1938 | Recommended 1939 |
|--|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Superintendent | \$500 00 | \$500 00 | \$500 00 |
| Clerk | 757 00 | 756 42 | 780 00 |
| Office | 75 00 | 74 40 | 75 00 |
| Telephone | 50 00 | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Labor — spraying | 3,500 00 | 3,333 07 | 2,800 00 |
| Creosoting | 3,500 00 | 3,129 26 | 3,000 00 |
| Automobile — Maintenance of | 600 00 | 570 69 | 600 00 |
| Equipment and supplies..... | 250 00 | 204 93 | 250 00 |
| Incidentals | 100 00 | 74 81 | 100 00 |
| Sick men | 275 00 | 194 00 | 275 00 |
| Holiday | 600 00 | 572 97 | 450 00 |
| Vacations | 200 00 | 188 00 | 200 00 |
| Tools and shop maintenance | 150 00 | 95 35 | 150 00 |
| Materials | 1,000 00 | 764 55 | 500 00 |
| Amount appropriated | \$11,557 00 | \$10,508 45 | \$9,730 00 |
| Amount expended | 10,508 45 | | |
| Balance unexpended | \$1,048 55 | | |
| Bills rendered for work done on private prop- erty | \$2,348 63 | | |

Some years ago the law requiring the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths was changed so as to include all leaf eating insects injurious to trees. A partial list of the important insects which require constant combating are the

gypsy moth, the brown tail moth, the canker worm, the tent caterpillar, fall web worm, elm leaf beetle, tussock moth and Oriental moth. The unusual fact about the control of these insects is that they all do not appear in the spring at the same time, consequently it is necessary to spray for the various insects at different times during the summer months.

It has been the practice of the department for many years to carefully examine all trees and shrubs for the nests of the gypsy moth which is the greatest enemy to our trees and shrubs. Spraying with arsenate of lead for this insect was done wherever found on the roadside trees and on a large scale in the woodlands off Newton Street adjoining the Newton line. Spraying was also done on private property where requested by the owner.

A careful survey of all our American elm trees by employees of the Dutch Elm Commission with a view to finding out if the elm trees were infested with the beetles, which are the carriers of the Dutch elm disease. To date we have found no evidence in Brookline of this beetle, but the State College informs the department that, owing to the hurricane of September 21, the beetle has been found within a few miles of the Massachusetts State line.

The Japanese beetle has been found in the Babcock Street section, certain parts of Longwood and in the south part of the town on the Country Club property. Traps were maintained during the eating season of the summer months and an increase in their number has been recorded over the number found in 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Organization 1938

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Expenditures 1937, 1938, and Appropriation Recommended for 1939

| | Recommended 1939 | Expended 1938 | Expended 1937 |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| General Health | \$6,450 00 | \$6,174 73 | \$6,125 33 |
| Rabies Control | 400 00 | 221 04 | 239 93 |
| Dental Clinic | 4,875 00 | 4,817 69 | 4,731 93 |
| Rat Extermination | 1,000 00 | 985 55 | 999 94 |
| Mosquito and Fly Control | 16,598 00 | 9,924 17 | 9,293 98 |
| Contagious Disease Hospitals .. | 50,465 00 | 52,088 79 | 48,967 60 |
| Tenement House Inspection ... | 5,114 00 | 5,186 91 | 5,126 72 |
| Schick Test and Immunizing ... | 450 00 | 399 52 | 457 71 |
| Laboratory | 4,900 00 | 4,779 27 | 4,552 88 |
| Milk, Animals and Provisions In- spection | 7,650 00 | 7,187 35 | 7,056 19 |
| Health Nurses | 5,540 00 | 5,501 95 | 5,434 83 |
| Medical Inspection Parochial School | 600 00 | 600 00 | 581 00 |
| Quarantine Inspection | 1,924 00 | 1,792 16 | 1,558 54 |
| Hospital Relief | 13,000 00 | 13,377 03 | 8,056 15 |
| Maintenance of Sanitary | 7,175 00 | 7,097 49 | 7,005 31 |
| Tuberculosis Dispensary | 3,900 00 | 3,815 48 | 3,760 47 |
| | <hr/> \$130,041 00 | <hr/> \$123,949 13 | <hr/> \$113,948 51 |

The appropriation recommended for Health for 1939 is about \$6,000 more than expended in 1938.

The number of deaths of Brookline residents from all causes in 1938 was 621 with a mortality rate of 11.91 as compared with 12.21 in 1937. Heart disease, cancer, and cerebral hemorrhage again lead in the order mentioned as the principal causes of death.

For three years now there has not been a case of diphtheria reported, which is the direct result of the work of immunizing the children of Brookline against this disease during the past fifteen years. In 1922, the year before this work was started there were 83 cases with 5 deaths.

A new activity of the Department for the protection of the public health, which was started during 1938, was the bacteriological examination of eating and drinking utensils in the various eating and drinking establishments in the town to determine the effectiveness of the washing and sterilizing processes being employed. The Board plans to enforce its regulations in regard to the sterilization of these utensils.

In the Health Conservation Contest this past year Brookline was not eligible to compete for a prize because of having

won First Prize in three previous years. It was, however, given a Special Award of Merit for having maintained its high standards.

The reports of the various divisions of the Health Department which follow describe in detail their activities.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,

Board of Health.

REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS

To the Board of Health of Brookline:

Gentlemen: — The undersigned herewith presents the report of the Vital Statistics of the town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1938. The usual details are given in the tabulation appended, but the following is the comparative summary for the year:

| | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Births (stillbirths included) | 537 | 542 | 538 | 501 | 535 | 615 |
| Marriages | 712 | 815 | 782 | 858 | 839 | 830 |
| Deaths recorded (stillbirths included) | 698 | 730 | 722 | 736 | 838 | 826 |
| Deaths occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded) | 486 | 531 | 513 | 528 | 584 | 592 |
| Deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town (stillbirths excluded) | 208 | 194 | 206 | 206 | 249 | 230 |
| Deaths of non-residents occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded) | 106 | 130 | 136 | 152 | 203 | 201 |

In the tabulated classification of causes of deaths, the deaths occurring in Brookline and the deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town are given separately.

These tables are arranged according to the International Classification of Causes of Deaths, as desired by the United States Census Bureau and the American Public Health Association.

Births

| MONTHS | Totals | In Brookline | | Out of Brookline | | Totals | |
|---------------------|--------|--------------|---------|------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| January | 53 | 6 | 7 | 24 | 16 | 30 | 23 |
| February | 45 | 11 | 2 | 18 | 14 | 29 | 16 |
| March | 69 | 12 | 10 | 21 | 26 | 33 | 36 |
| April | 58 | 8 | 10 | 29 | 11 | 37 | 21 |
| May | 62 | 8 | 13 | 20 | 21 | 28 | 34 |
| June | 46 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 26 | 20 |
| July | 46 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 22 |
| August | 52 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 26 | 26 |
| September | 47 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 17 | 27 | 20 |
| October | 46 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 25 |
| November | 37 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 19 |
| December | 54 | 7 | 2 | 24 | 21 | 31 | 23 |
| | *615 | 102 | 79 | 228 | 206 | 330 | 285 |

*Of the 615 births recorded, there were 434 occurred out of Brookline, but were children born of parents who resided in Brookline. There were 114 of the births which occurred in Brookline whose parents resided out of Brookline. (4 stillbirths are included) The total number of births of Brookline parents was 501 which includes 1 stillbirth.

Of the births given on page 241 there were twins as follows:

| Months | Whole No. | Male | Female |
|-----------------|-----------|------|--------|
| February | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| April | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| May | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| August | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| September | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| December | 4 | 0 | 4 |

Marriages by Months — 1938

| MONTHS | Whole No. | First of Groom | First of Bride | Second of Groom | Second of Bride | Third of Groom | Third of Bride |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| January | 52 | 47 | 48 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| February | 58 | 49 | 51 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| March | 34 | 30 | 34 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| April | 58 | 48 | 51 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| May | 56 | 47 | 49 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| June | 132 | 121 | 120 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| July | 63 | 56 | 57 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| August | 72 | 65 | 70 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| September | 87 | 85 | 73 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| October | 94 | 88 | 89 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| November | 62 | 54 | 55 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| December | 62 | 56 | 55 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 830 | 746 | 752 | 76 | 73 | 8 | 5 |

Deaths in Brookline by Ages (Stillbirths Excluded)

| | Totals | Males | Females |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Under 1 year | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| 1 to 2 years | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 to 3 years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 to 4 years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 to 5 years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 to 10 years | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 to 15 years | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 15 to 20 years | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 20 to 30 years | 9 | 3 | 6 |
| 30 to 40 years | 15 | 4 | 11 |
| 40 to 50 years | 48 | 17 | 31 |
| 50 to 60 years | 95 | 37 | 58 |
| 60 to 70 years | 149 | 71 | 78 |
| 70 to 80 years | 142 | 55 | 87 |
| 80 to 90 years | 103 | 32 | 71 |
| 90 to 100 years | 18 | 5 | 13 |

Deaths by Months (Stillbirths Excluded)

| | | | |
|----------------|----|-----------------|----|
| January | 58 | July | 36 |
| February | 44 | August | 53 |
| March | 42 | September | 52 |
| April | 49 | October | 46 |
| May | 58 | November | 33 |
| June | 42 | December | 79 |

Summary of Vital Statistics, 1923-1938

| YEAR | Popula- tion July 1, Esti- mated* | Births (Still- births exc.) | | Deaths (Still- births exc.) | | Stillbirths | | Marriages | |
|------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| | | Total | Per 1000 Popula- tion | Total | Per 1000 Popula- tion | Total | Per 1000 Births | Total | Persons Per 1000 Popula- tion |
| 1923 | 40,418 | 551 | 13.63 | 470 | 11.63 | 12 | 21.78 | 606 | 29.98 |
| 1924 | 41,258 | 538 | 13.04 | 433 | 10.49 | 13 | 26.02 | 648 | 31.41 |
| 1925 | 42,941 | 485 | 11.29 | 492 | 11.46 | 13 | 26.80 | 638 | 29.70 |
| 1926 | 43,981 | 461 | 10.48 | 501 | 11.39 | 11 | 23.86 | 672 | 30.56 |
| 1927 | 45,021 | 572 | 12.70 | 498 | 11.06 | 10 | 17.48 | 704 | 31.27 |
| 1928 | 46,061 | 542 | 11.80 | 532 | 11.55 | 4 | 7.38 | 732 | 31.78 |
| 1929 | 47,100 | 505 | 10.72 | 525 | 11.15 | 4 | 7.92 | 825 | 35.03 |
| 1930 | 47,730 | 534 | 11.19 | 567 | 11.88 | 10 | 18.73 | 709 | 29.71 |
| 1931 | 48,700 | 512 | 10.51 | 510 | 10.47 | 4 | 7.75 | 779 | 31.99 |
| 1932 | 49,560 | 448 | 9.04 | 555 | 11.18 | 9 | 20.09 | 750 | 30.27 |
| 1933 | 50,520 | 479 | 9.48 | 588 | 11.64 | 3 | 6.26 | 712 | 28.19 |
| 1934 | 51,478 | 457 | 8.88 | 595 | 11.56 | 3 | 6.56 | 814 | 31.62 |
| 1935 | 50,460 | 446 | 8.84 | 583 | 11.55 | 4 | 8.97 | 781 | 3.095 |
| 1936 | 51,026 | 421 | 8.25 | 582 | 11.47 | 2 | 4.75 | 858 | 33.63 |
| 1937 | 51,592 | 438 | 8.49 | 630 | 12.21 | 3 | 6.80 | 839 | 32.52 |
| 1938 | 52,158 | 500 | 9.59 | 621 | 11.91 | 1 | 2.00 | 830 | 31.83 |

Census populations: 1920, 37,748 (U. S. 1-1-20).
1925, 42,681 (Mass. 1-4-25).
1930, 47,437 (U. S. 1-4-30).
1935, 50,319 (Mass. 1-4-35).

In the above table the totals for births and deaths include births and deaths of residents occurring out of town, and the births and deaths of non-residents are excluded.

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REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:— I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Mortality

The number of deaths in Brookline from all causes was 592. Estimating the population on July 1, 1938, to have been 52,158, the 592 deaths give Brookline a mortality rate of 11.35 per 1,000 inhabitants as compared with 11.32 for 1937.

If as is our custom, we exclude 201 deaths of persons temporarily sojourning here, most of whom were patients in various Brookline hospitals, and include 230 deaths of persons who died in other places but who are described in the death certificates as being residents of Brookline, we have a total of 621 deaths, or a mortality rate of 11.91 as compared with 12.21 in 1937.

TABLE I

Principal Causes of Death, Total Deaths, Population, and Death Rates for Past Five Years (Corrected for Residents)

| | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Diseases of heart (all forms) | 184 | 164 | 187 | 194 | 204 |
| Cancer | 100 | 104 | 98 | 98 | 105 |
| Cerebral hemorrhage, etc. | 77 | 75 | 71 | 68 | 94 |
| Pneumonia and influenza | 54 | 51 | 45 | 41 | 46 |
| Diseases of arteries | 27 | 37 | 16 | 18 | 3 |
| Diseases of kidneys | 10 | 12 | 27 | 34 | 32 |
| Tuberculosis (all forms) | 8 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 9 |
| Diabetes | 12 | 5 | 10 | 30 | 20 |
| Automobile accidents | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 7 |
| Other external causes | 17 | 26 | 24 | 30 | 29 |
| Total from above causes | 494 | 490 | 492 | 535 | 549 |
| Total from other causes | 99 | 93 | 90 | 95 | 72 |
| Total deaths from all causes | 593 | 583 | 582 | 630 | 621 |
| Population, July 1 | 51,478 | 50,460 | 51,026 | 51,592 | 52,158 |
| Death rate per 1,000 | 11.56 | 11.55 | 11.41 | 12.21 | 11.91 |

A complete record of the causes of all deaths will be found in the Town Clerk's report on the Vital Statistics.

The death rate corrected for residence was slightly lower in 1938 than in 1937. It is higher than in many other comparable places because as has been previously pointed out we have a population with few children and many old people. Our birth rate is low, 9.53, as compared with our death rate of 11.91.

Heart disease, cancer, cerebral hemorrhage and thrombosis continue in that order as the most important causes of death. The increase in deaths from cerebral hemorrhage from 68 in 1937, to 94 in 1938, is striking and difficult to explain. Of the 204 deaths from heart disease, 92 were the result of disease of the coronary arteries. Of the 105 deaths from cancer, 58 — more than half — were due to cancer of the digestive tract, the form of the disease where an early diagnosis is very difficult. On the other hand there were no deaths from cancer of the skin and only 8 from cancer of the breast. Both these forms are very common but they are easily recognized and as a result of the educational work that has been done more patients with these forms of cancer are presenting themselves for treatment at a time when the disease can be wholly eradicated.

The most striking change among the principal causes of death was the drop in "diseases of the arteries" from an average of 27 for the past five years to 3 deaths. This is probably to be explained by changes in the physician's diagnoses rather than to any changes in the prevalence of these diseases. Arteriosclerosis, or "hardening of the arteries," may affect any or all organs of the body, but involvement of the heart, kidneys and brain most frequently results in death. It seems probable that physicians are now more frequently giving as the cause of death, disease of the heart, kidneys, or brain caused by the arteriosclerosis rather than the underlying cause — the disease of the arteries.

There were 2 maternal deaths resulting from pregnancy and child-birth. There were 8 suicides, an unusually large number. Twelve persons lost their lives as a result of accidental falls, many of them elderly people who fell and broke their hips. There were 4 deaths from appendicitis.

Communicable Diseases

In Tables II, III, and IV, will be found the cases of communicable disease by months, by ages and sex, and also for the past ten years. The deaths do not include those of non-residents in the town, but do include deaths of residents outside of the town if they had the disease while living in the town.

TABLE II
Cases (and Deaths) of the Principal Communicable Diseases by
Months, 1938

| MONTHS | Diphtheria | | Scarlet Fever | | Typhoid Fever | | Measles | | Whooping Cough | | Poliomyelitis | | Tuberculosis | | Lobar Pneumonia | | Chicken Pox | |
|---------------------|------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Pulmonary | Other Forms | | | | |
| | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths |
| January | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 61 | | | |
| February | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 25 | | | |
| March | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 35 | | | |
| April | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 22 | | | |
| May | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 18 | | | |
| June | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 23 | | | |
| July | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | | | |
| August | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| September | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| October | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| November | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| December | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 13 | | | |
| Totals | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 2 | 76 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 9 | 30 | 16 | 224 | | | |

TABLE III
Cases of Communicable Diseases by Age and Sex, 1938

| AGE | Diphtheria | | Scarlet Fever | | Typhoid Fever | | Measles | | Whooping Cough | | Poliomylitis | Tuberculosis | | | | Lobar Pneumonia | | Chicken Pox | |
|---------------------|------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------------|------|--------|------|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Under 1 year..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1 to 5 years..... | .. | .. | 14 | 10 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 10 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 11 | 17 |
| 5 to 10 years..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | .. | 18 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 74 | 66 |
| 10 to 15 years..... | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 25 | 19 |
| 15 to 20 years..... | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 20 to 25 years..... | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 25 to 35 years..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. |
| 35 to 45 years..... | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. |
| 45 to 55 years..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. |
| 55 to 65 years..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 65 to 75 years..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 75 to 85 years..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| 85 to 95 years..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| No age given..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals..... | .. | .. | 30 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 38 | 36 | 23 | .. | 17 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 14 | 118 | 106 |

TABLE IV
Cases (and Deaths) of Communicable Diseases, 1929-1938

| YEAR | Diphtheria | | Scarlet Fever | | Typhoid Fever | | Measles | | Whooping Cough | | Poliomyelitis | | Tuberculosis | | Malaria | Chicken Pox | Ophthalmia |
|------------|------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Pulmonary | Other Forms | | | |
| | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Cases | Cases |
| 1929 | 5 | .. | 194 | 2 | 3 | .. | 76 | .. | 74 | 1 | .. | .. | 54 | 14 | 8 | 4 | .. |
| 1930 | 15 | .. | 170 | 2 | 3 | .. | 557 | 1 | 220 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| 1931 | 9 | 1 | 276 | 1 | 3 | .. | 184 | .. | 114 | .. | 10 | 2 | 35 | 11 | 4 | 1 | .. |
| 1932 | 7 | 1 | 158 | .. | 2 | .. | 140 | .. | 143 | .. | 1 | .. | 37 | 7 | 4 | 1 | .. |
| 1933 | 1 | .. | 76 | .. | 1 | 1 | 48 | .. | 307 | .. | 2 | .. | 41 | 6 | 4 | 3 | .. |
| 1934 | 1 | .. | 54 | .. | 1 | .. | 654 | .. | 219 | .. | 3 | .. | 28 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| 1935 | 2 | .. | 88 | 1 | .. | .. | 52 | .. | 57 | .. | 5 | .. | 32 | 9 | 7 | .. | .. |
| 1936 | .. | .. | 76 | .. | 1 | .. | 959 | .. | 101 | .. | .. | .. | 38 | 9 | 8 | .. | 1 |
| 1937 | .. | .. | 101 | .. | .. | .. | 31 | .. | 163 | .. | 2 | .. | 29 | 12 | 8 | 2 | .. |
| 1938 | .. | .. | 54 | .. | 2 | .. | 76 | .. | 59 | .. | .. | .. | 43 | 9 | 3 | .. | .. |

Diphtheria. There were no cases reported during 1938. It is now seven years since a child has had the disease with typical membrane in the throat. The preventive work which has been carried on during the past fifteen years is certainly yielding good results.

During the year 294 children of the public and parochial schools were Schicked, and if found susceptible were given the diphtheria toxoid. There were 316 children, who had received the toxoid the previous year, re-tested and of these 287 or about 91% had become immune. At the Health Centre of the Brookline Friendly Society 100 young children, mostly under two years of age, were given the toxoid, a most helpful contribution to the work of protecting our children against this disease.

The Department is endeavoring to get the children protected early in childhood, before the end of the first year, and to have this work done as far as possible by the family physicians. With this in mind a card is now sent to the mother of each child over six months of age urging her to take her child to her family physician for the protective treatment. It is requested that when the child has been immunized the card should be signed by the physician and returned to the Health Department.

Every infant whose birth is recorded has an immunization card on file at the office of the Health Department. If at the end of a year the child's immunization has not been reported,

the mother is contacted through telephone call or a home visit by a nurse. This is repeated yearly if it is found that the child has not been immunized. It shows the parent that the Health Department is interested in the protection of the child and considers it important. Despite this effort we find that we have only about 69% of our children one to four years of age protected.

Scarlet Fever. There were 54 cases reported with one death. Of these 33 were hospitalized and 21 were quarantined at home.

Measles. There were 76 cases of measles with no deaths, as compared with 31 cases in 1937 and 959 in 1936. We have thus had two years with few cases so that it is probable that in 1939 we shall have a sizable epidemic. The Department has continued its efforts to have all children under five years of age, who are known to have been exposed to measles, given the protection of an injection of placental extract or immune serum during the incubation period.

Whooping Cough. There were 59 cases with no deaths as compared with 163 in 1937.

Smallpox. There has been no case reported since 1929, and only two in the past 35 years. The result has been that in this and other communities of greater Boston there are many individuals who are inadequately protected against this disease by vaccination. The stage is being set for a good sized epidemic some time.

Infantile Paralysis. No cases were reported. This is the third year when the number of cases has been below the average in this state. Because in recent years every fourth year has shown a rise in the number of cases it would seem probable that we shall not be so fortunate in 1939. .

Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever. There were two cases of typhoid fever reported. Both had their onset in August within a short period of each other. There seemed to be no possible connection between the two except that both occasionally had their lunch at a popular Boston restaurant, but this could be ruled out by the absence of other cases among the patrons. The diagnosis of one of the cases was somewhat questionable as a positive widal was not confirmed and no typhoid bacilli were ever found in the stools.

There were 10 cases of paratyphoid B discovered as a result of the investigation of several small outbreaks of what was supposed to be food poisoning.

Pneumonia. There were 30 cases of lobar pneumonia reported with 16 deaths. In addition there were 26 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, one from influenza and 3 from

other acute respiratory diseases — a total of 46 deaths from acute respiratory infections as compared with 41 in 1937.

We have as yet no effective measures for the prevention of this group of serious diseases. It should be possible, however, to reduce the mortality for those types of pneumonia for which there is now an effective serum. Early diagnosis and treatment is essential. If everyone with symptoms suggestive of pneumonia would call a physician promptly, if the physician would immediately have the patient's sputum typed, and if a serum was available administer it at once, there is no doubt but the mortality from pneumonia could be materially reduced.

Tuberculosis. There were 43 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported and 3 of other forms of the disease, a total of 46 as compared with 37 in 1937.

Deaths from this disease, however, decreased. Excluding deaths of non-residents and including deaths of residents wherever they occurred, there were 9 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and none from other forms. These 9 deaths give us a rate of 17.3 per 100,000 population as compared with 27.1 in 1937.

TABLE V
Deaths from Tuberculosis by Age and Sex, 1938

| | 0-9 | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70- | Total |
|---------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Males..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Females | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |

At the Tuberculosis Dispensary, Dr. Horace K. Boutwell has been the attending physician, and Mrs. E. R. Jarvis, the "tuberculosis nurse." There were 95 clinics held at which 788 chest examinations were made of 308 persons, of which number 131 were new patients. The total number of visits of patients to the Dispensary was 3,549. There were 31 patients sent to hospitals, 16 through the Dispensary.

On December 31, 1938, the records of the Dispensary showed the location of 209 tuberculosis cases as follows:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Active pulmonary cases at home | 11 |
| Arrested pulmonary cases at home | 103 |
| Hilum cases at home | 34 |
| Other forms at home | 21 |
| In Brookline Tuberculosis Hospital..... | 24 |
| In other hospitals | 16 |

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Mrs. Jarvis made 2,870 home visits in connection with her tuberculosis work, and assisted at 84 clinics. In addition to her duties in connection with tuberculosis Mrs. Jarvis acts as Supervisor of Nurses, assists in the diphtheria prevention

work at the Parochial Schools, and helps the Health Officer in the collecting of statistical data.

School Examinations. As in recent years tuberculin tests were made of all pupils of the 7th, 9th, and 11th grades of the public schools and of the 9th and 11th grades of the parochial schools, whose parents consented. Of 1,131 children tested there were 117, about 10%, positive reactors and these were subsequently X-rayed by the State Department of Health. No child was found to have any serious tubercular disease, although a number showed some disease in the glands which will need to be watched in the future.

Valuable Assistance from Other Agencies has been received. The Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society, whose funds come largely from the sale of Christmas seals, sent to summer camps and homes 84 children who had been exposed to tuberculosis or who had signs of the disease. This is a most valuable contribution to our work. They also gave warm clothing for the sanatoria patients. The Elks have been most generous in gifts to needy cases.

Venereal Diseases. All cases of these diseases seen by physicians should be reported without the patient's name to the State Department of Health. If a patient does not continue treatment until cured the physician should report him by name. In Table VI is given the number of cases according to disease and sex so reported. Of the 6 cases reported as having lapsed treatment, 3 resumed treatment, 2 had moved out of town and one could not be located.

TABLE VI
Venereal Diseases Reported, 1938

| | Gonorrhea | | | Syphilis | | | Both Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|---------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | |
| Reported to State | 21 | 11 | 32 | 37 | 26 | 63 | 95 |
| Lapsed Treatment | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | .. | 2 | 6 |

It is obvious from the figures above that many physicians are not reporting their cases as required by law. With the nation-wide effort that is being made to stamp out these diseases, especially syphilis, it would seem that the securing of the return to treatment of three lapsed cases was a very small contribution for the Health Department to have made. There seems, however, to be little that the local boards of health can do under present conditions with the preventive work largely in the hands of the State Department of Health, except along educational lines. This the Department has endeavored to do through the *Health Bulletin*.

Other Diseases Reported

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Dog Bite | 111 |
| Dysentery (Bacillary) | 1 |
| German Measles | 5 |
| Meningitis, Influenza | 1 |
| Mumps | 74 |
| Septic Sore Throat | 1 |
| Suppurative Conjunctivitis | 2 |
| Trichinosis | 1 |

Public Health Nurses

Miss Mary A. MacDonald and Miss Regina A. Thomas have served throughout the year.

The nurses visit the homes in which cases of contagious disease have been reported. They placard the house if that is required; they obtain information in regard to the source of infection; they give advice in regard to precautions; they investigate the health of the other members of the household and see that the children are excluded from school.

As far as time permits they investigate the cause of absence of pupils from some of the public and the parochial schools. While the primary object of this absentee work is the control of contagious diseases, probably even greater benefits come from the opportunities which these visits in the homes afford for teaching healthy living. Miss Thomas acts as "School Nurse" for the Parochial Schools.

Summary of Nurses' Work, 1938

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Visits to absentee pupils | 566 |
| Visits to schoolhouses | 284 |
| Visits for Dental Clinic | 35 |
| Settlements and investigations | 27 |
| Corrective visits | 197 |
| Diphtheria Immunization Survey | 320 |
| T. B. visits | 60 |
| Quarantine visits | 581 |
| Pre-school visits | 35 |
| Clinics, assisted at | 154 |

2,259

Infant Mortality and Birth Rate

There were 7 deaths in the town of infants under one year. Four of these were infants of non-resident parents. In addition there were 14 infants of Brookline parents who died outside of the town.

More and more it is coming to be the custom for Brookline mothers to go to hospitals outside of the town for care during childbirth. In 1938 about 90% of the births were outside the town. This makes it exceedingly difficult to compute our infant mortality rate. The only method, which will give us any idea of our true rate is to include all births and all deaths of infants of Brookline mothers wherever they occur and to

exclude births and deaths of infants of non-resident mothers. On this basis there were 500 live births and 17 deaths giving a rate of 34. per 1,000 births, as compared with 41.1 in 1937.

The birth rate per 1,000 population based on all births of Brookline mothers was 9.59 which is lower than the death rate of 11.91.

TABLE VII
Deaths Under One Year by Cause and Age, 1938

| International List Number | CAUSE | Under 1 day | 1 to 2 days | 2 to 3 days | 3 days to 1 week | 1 to 2 weeks | 2 to 3 weeks | 3 weeks to 1 month | 1 to 2 months | 2 to 3 months | 3 to 6 months | 6 to 9 months | 9 to 12 months | Total under 1 year |
|------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 36 | Septic infection | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| 107 (a) | Broncho-pneumonia | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 108 | Lobar pneumonia | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| 109 | Pneumonia — unspecified .. | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 119 | Diarrhea, enteritis | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| 157 (d) | Other congenital malforma- tions | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 159 | Premature birth | 3 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| 160 (b) | Injury at birth | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 161 (a) | Atelectasis | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Total | 5 | 3 | | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | 17 |

There was one stillbirth. In the above table the deaths of non-resident infants are excluded and deaths of infants of Brookline parents occurring out of town are included.

Child Welfare Work — 1938

Each spring the Health Department undertakes the medical examination of children who are soon to enter the public and parochial schools. The object of these examinations is the correction of physical defects as early in life as possible so that the child will be in the best possible health when he begins his school work. There were 375 pre-school children examined, and 130 were vaccinated.

There were 256 pre-school children whose teeth were cared for at the Dental Dispensary.

Except for the work for the pre-school children just referred to, all the infant and child welfare work is carried on by the Community Health Centre of the Brookline Friendly Society. This private agency has covered this important field of public health with great success for many years, and the services furnished have been scored high in the Health

Conservation Contest. The citizens of the town should appreciate that except for the salary of one nurse which is paid by the Health Department, this excellent service is furnished without expense to the taxpayers.

The Health Centre submits the following report:

During the year of 1938 the Child Welfare Clinic for supervision of well children has had 544 children under care. Of these, 346 were under two years old and 198 were between the ages of two and five years.

The Child Welfare Clinic is in charge of a baby specialist, all children are given a complete physical examination on admission and every six months as long as they are under the supervision of the clinic. The babies are weighed at each visit and the mother is advised in regard to feeding and health habits. Only well children are allowed to attend the well-baby conference. All sick children are referred to their family physician or to the nearby hospital clinics.

The importance of early immunization against disease is stressed and an opportunity is given for all clinic children to be vaccinated and immunized against diphtheria.

There were 98 Child Welfare Conferences with an attendance of 1,730. The Child Welfare nurse made 2,486 home visits to advise with the mothers and check up on the child's progress.

The School Dental Clinic gives one hour each day for work on pre-school children. From the Child Welfare Pre-school Conference 192 were given the advantage of this service making 380 visits to the Dental Clinic, while 64 pre-school children made direct contact with the Dental Clinic making 353 visits.

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|---|-------|
| Children under supervision | 544 |
| Attendance at Well Baby Conferences | 1,730 |
| Attendance at Immunization Clinics | 678 |
| Home visits by Nurse..... | 2,486 |
| <hr/> | |
| Immunized against Diphtheria | 99 |
| Schicked | 59 |
| Vaccinated | 87 |

Medical Inspection of Parochial Schools

Medical inspection of the pupils at St. Mary's and St. Aidan's Parochial Schools is provided by the Health Department. This work has been in charge of Dr. David M. Hassman who is also Medical Director of the public schools. One of our health nurses devotes the greater part of her time to the care of the pupils of these schools.

The Health Bulletin

The *Bulletin* has been published quarterly and distributed by the Police Department to every house in the town. We believe it is serving the purpose of promoting education in health matters, of informing residents of the quality of the milk sold by the various dealers, the sanitary scoring of eating places, and of giving publicity to the various activities of the department.

The Hospital Relief Fund

The sum of \$13,377 was expended to provide prompt hospital care to 240 individuals not receiving welfare aid but in need of such care, and unable to pay the hospital charges. This is the group, often referred to as the "medically indigent" — those able to provide themselves with food, shelter and clothing, but quite unable to bear the expense of serious illness, requiring hospital care. It is this group which the many recent studies has shown suffers most from lack of adequate medical care and which the President's Interdepartmental Committee is making plans to provide for. An appropriation has been made for this fund since 1914, showing that the town has for a quarter of a century been meeting an urgent need the importance of which has only recently been generally recognized.

Rabies Control

There were no rabid dogs reported during the year as compared with 2 during 1937. In November the clinic for inoculating dogs against rabies was re-opened and 76 dogs were inoculated. Anti-rabic treatment was furnished by the Health Department for 5 persons who had been bitten by unknown dogs. There were 111 dog bites reported, caused by dogs that were not rabid.

THE BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

A total of 3,339 examinations was made during 1938 as follows:

Diphtheria. There were 54 cultures and 15 swabs examined from persons suspected of having diphtheria and none were found to be positive. There were 290 cultures for the detection of carriers. The total number of cultures and swabs examined was 316 of which number 27 were re-incubated and examined a second time.

Tuberculosis. There were 289 sputum examinations of which 80 were positive.

Typhoid and Paratyphoid. There were 25 specimens of blood, 3 of which gave a positive Widal reaction. There were 13 paratyphoid tests, one of which was positive with *Salmonella schottmulleri*.

Ophthalmia and Gonorrhea. Of 169 smears made for the diagnosis of gonorrheal infections 23 were positive; there were 6 negative ophthalmia smears.

Vincent's Angina (Trench Mouth). There were 10 examinations of swabs to diagnose Vincent's Angina. Of these 5 were positive.

Scarlet Fever Control. There were 18 cultures, swabs and plates examined by special request, for hemolytic and other streptococci. Of these 16 were positive.

Milk Examinations. There were 752 samples of milk and cream submitted by the Agent for the Inspection of Milk and Provisions which were plated and the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter counted. The results of these milk counts have been published in the *Health Bulletin*. There were 752 samples examined microscopically for the presence of pus and streptococci. Counts were made of 76 samples of ice cream.

Water Examinations. The Municipal Water Supply and the water from the Bath House Swimming Pool have been examined weekly, a total of 421 examinations of 150 samples having been made. Plate counts were made of these and also tests for the colon bacillus. One hundred ninety-eight chemical tests have been made to determine the percentage of chlorine and the hydrogenion content of the town water supply and the swimming pool. The average of the counts of the town water for the year was 10.83 per cc, as compared with 9.49 in 1937. The higher average was due to some high counts made during times when the town was drawing on the Metropolitan System.

Examination of Eating and Drinking Utensils. During the past year the Health Department began the routine practise of examining bacteriologically the eating and drinking utensils of the various restaurants, soda fountains and other drinking establishments in the town. The utensils examined are those that go to the mouths of the patrons, chiefly glasses, cups, spoons and forks.

Swabs moistened with sterile salt solution are rubbed over the inside and outside of the lips of the glasses and cups and then rinsed in a tube of salt solution and the number of bacteria in the salt solution counted by the plate method. The results have shown very definitely whether or not these utensils have been properly sterilized as required by the health regulations.

There were 179 of these examinations, which included 1,322 different utensils.

Miscellaneous Examinations. In addition to the above, there were 73 special bacteriological, pathological or chemical examinations and 2 guinea pig inoculations.

Outfits. There were 1,278 outfits for cultures and for the collection of specimens made up and distributed to the doctors from the Laboratory.

Antitoxin, Vaccine, etc. There were 674 outfits furnished free by the State Department of Health distributed from the Laboratory to physicians.

The Fly and Mosquito Control work is directed by Mr. Nyhen, Bacteriologist, from the Laboratory. Attention is called to his report of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. DENNY,
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THE DENTAL CLINIC

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Doctor Connelly submits the following report:

Early and regular dental care is the goal of preventive dentistry. At our dental clinic we are striving to educate our parents as to the importance of early dental treatment. Most authorities agree with us that the child should visit the dentist early in life, preferably at the age of two, not later than two and a half years. This may seem young to begin dental treatment but we must remember that we are living in the modern age of prevention where every means is taken to prevent disease before it actually occurs. Prevention is the watchword of today.

During the past year it has become very noticeable that our parents too realize the importance of early treatment. When we have the privilege of examining the teeth of our little ones at this early age we are able to observe the character and condition of the baby teeth and give advice to the parent as to the course that she is to take in order that the child's teeth will remain until they are normally exfoliated. Remember that the premature loss of one of these baby teeth may be the beginning of a malocclusion (crooked) of the teeth.

It is at this early visit that we get acquainted with our little ones and impress upon their minds that we are their friends and want to help them. They are most appreciative of our kindness with the result that much satisfactory dentistry is performed. They will never fear a dentist.

It is of paramount importance that our little children receive regular care. To me, regular examination and treatment is the most important link in the chain of preventive dentistry. At our clinic we appreciate the true value of periodic examinations because it is at these visits that we are able to observe and correct the incidence of dental decay.

Once a child is admitted to our clinic we insist that he return within a stated time for further treatment. The maintenance of good oral health is best obtained by regular dental inspection and treatment.

I have always felt that in establishing a continuous dental service at our clinic for our little ones we will be accomplishing a great deal towards the promotion of health and happiness amongst this group. A continuous dental service is

much superior to a delayed one. Delay is the cause of much unnecessary suffering and pain.

Briefly the policy at the clinic is to take care of children from pre-school to the second grade and we try to render this service to the most needy.

In conclusion I would like to say that in this short resume of the work we have been doing during the past year I have purposely stressed the care and service we are giving to the pre-school children because I feel it is with these children that prevention starts.

During the past year the Community Health Center under the able direction of Miss Ross and her Child Welfare Nurse Miss Henderson, has been of great assistance in the successful completion of our program.

We are educating our parents to the value of early and regular care and now we have arrived at the point where we cannot adequately render the high type of service we have strongly advocated due to the great demand for our services.

It is advisable at this time that our clinical service be enlarged so that we can follow through the splendid work that has begun. I recommend the establishment of another dental clinic at the William H. Lincoln School.

TABLE VIII
The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1938

| 1938 | Number of Patients Seen | Examinations | Prophylaxis | Toothache | Amalgam | Cement | Temporary | Extractions | Anaesthesia | Discharged |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| January | 287 | 44 | 52 | 6 | 220 | 21 | 20 | 16 | 4 | 11 |
| February | 229 | 64 | 64 | 10 | 159 | 9 | 12 | 26 | 6 | 5 |
| March | 399 | 83 | 77 | 22 | 256 | 18 | 32 | 56 | 22 | 9 |
| April | 238 | 37 | 38 | 17 | 178 | 7 | 14 | 19 | 10 | 9 |
| May | 381 | 58 | 49 | 22 | 269 | 17 | 25 | 74 | 29 | 13 |
| June | 341 | 78 | 71 | 13 | 189 | 14 | 28 | 79 | 28 | 30 |
| July | 160 | 49 | 40 | 1 | 88 | 2 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 1 |
| August | 191 | 128 | 128 | 1 | 60 | 2 | 11 | 7 | ..... | 9 |
| September | 336 | 226 | 180 | 9 | 69 | 13 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 13 |
| October | 285 | 65 | 75 | 8 | 204 | 4 | 19 | 30 | 9 | 24 |
| November | 238 | 48 | 48 | 10 | 164 | 13 | 27 | 20 | 3 | 10 |
| December | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 3,085 | 880 | 822 | 119 | 1,856 | 120 | 213 | 367 | 122 | 134 |

Total operations — 4,633

BOARD OF HEALTH HOSPITAL

Elizabeth A. McMahon, R.N., *Superintendent*

Francis P. Denny, M.D., *Medical Director*

Visiting Physicians

Harold Bowditch, M.D.

F. William Marlow, Jr., M.D.

Internes

Albert Seeler

Robert P. Tucker, M.D.

Albert Foster

Consulting Staff

Gerald Blake, M.D., *Internist*

Joseph B. Conway, D.M.D., *Dentist*

Calvin B. Faunce, M.D., *Laryngologist*

Cleaveland Floyd, M.D., *Pneumothoracis*

Harlan F. Newton, M.D., *Thoracic Surgeon*

A. William Reggio, M.D., *Surgeon*

The following report herewith submitted covers the work done at the Board of Health Hospital during the year 1938:

| | Tuberculosis | Scarlet Fever | Bronchiectasis | Mumps | Erysipelas | Total | Men | Women | Boys | Girls |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------|------------|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| In hospital January 1, 1938 | 21 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 26 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| Admitted in January, 1938 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| February | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| March | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| April | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| May | 0 | 9 | ... | 1 | ... | 10 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| June | 0 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| July | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| August | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| September | 2 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| October | 2 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| November | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| December | 3 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total admissions in 1938 | 44 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 83 | 29 | 24 | 20 | 10 |
| Discharged in 1938: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well | ... | 35 | ... | 1 | 1 | 37 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 10 |
| Improved | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 8 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Against advice | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Died | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... |
| Total discharges in 1938 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| In hospital January 1, 1939 | 23 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 24 | 11 | 13 | ... | ... |
| Total | 44 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 83 | 29 | 24 | 20 | 10 |

1937 1938
Total hospital days: 10,092 9,359

Looking back over the year 1938, we are impressed with the decrease in the number of scarlet fever cases admitted — 32 in 1938 as against 45 in 1937. The cases were endemic and (with the exception of one which was admitted with scarlet fever plus pneumonia and subsequently died) were not severe. Other types of infections usually noted in this group were also at a minimum.

In the division of tuberculosis the daily census was at a fairly constant level, with only 3 deaths recorded — these being patients who were admitted with far advanced disease. We feel that this whole story of prolonged life, return to usefulness and the place to which tuberculosis has dropped as a cause of death is due to three factors, *i.e.*, education of the public, earlier hospitalization and surgery and pneumothorax. In the Board of Health Hospital we have had under treatment 46 different individuals, 36 or 80% of whom have received 1,164 pneumothorax treatments; and 4 of whom have successfully undergone chest surgery. The only case of tuberculous laryngitis, complicating pulmonary tuberculosis, responded most satisfactorily to instillations of chaulmoogra oil.

Dental prophylaxis and surgery were carried out in all necessary instances and the services of a dental hygienist were made available

On August 27, 1938, an X-ray Department was opened. This houses a very fine X-ray and fluoroscopy unit, making available to hospital and dispensary patients, facilities equal to those in any of the neighboring cities or towns. In order to house the unit certain useful space had to be sacrificed. This was compensated for by the construction of two rooms adjacent to the new department, and at the present time the setup is very satisfactory. The wisdom of the plan of having our own X-ray equipment is already evidencing itself in the amount of work it has been possible to do and the greater ease with which it has been done. We are sure that the years will multiply the benefits derived and we are grateful for the funds which made it possible.

We humbly record our thanks for many friendly gestures made during the year by the Kiwanis Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, the Kings Daughters, and to the many individuals who made the days brighter and happier by their thoughtfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. McMAHON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF QUARANTINE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The fewer number of cases of communicable diseases occurring within the town with the consequent greatly reduced need for quarantine service, indicates the value of the educational and preventive work done by our various public health agencies and the instructional articles published in the *Health Bulletin*. It was necessary to quarantine but 1 handler of food and have a diagnostic examination of blood from 1 handler of milk. There were 29 quarantine inspections made, 19 milk jar restrictions placed and 3 lots of clothing, 6 of school and library books and 3 rooms disinfected with formaldehyde gas and the police ambulance with formalin, while 125 milk and cream jars were chemically sterilized at the milk laboratory and over 3,000 were sterilized under supervision at milk distributing plants. Because of undue exposure to infection 1 large lot of bedding and rugs was naphtha cleansed, 2 lots of bedding and 5 lots of library and school books were destroyed. Some of the quarantine inspections were due to complaints of varied nature and resulted in the correction of several conditions that might have caused the spread of disease. Because of communicable diseases occurring out of town among handlers of milk intended for local distribution, 3 dairy supplies were temporarily excluded, 10 persons were quarantined, 1 throat culture, 2 medical certificates and 2 Widal tests were required. There were also 8 blood specimens sent to the State Diagnostic Laboratory for examination in connection with qualifying "Special" milk. Because of diseases in dairy herds supplying Brookline with milk, 32 cows were condemned and slaughtered and 14 additional were quarantined and later returned to the herd after veterinary treatment.

Co-operation was extended to the various public and private agencies engaged in protecting the public health.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,

Quarantine Inspector.

REPORT OF TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the twenty-sixth annual report of the Tenement House Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1938.

During the year permits were issued to build eighteen apartment houses containing one hundred and eight suites. Only three of these have been finished this year. There were permits issued to remodel twenty-eight houses and when same are finished they will contain fifty-four extra suites. Two apartment houses were torn down, the same containing twenty-four suites. When the new houses being built and the houses being remodelled are completed, there will be one hundred and thirty-eight more suites. At the present time there are approximately five hundred vacancies.

Two permits were issued by the Board of Health for basement suites. One hundred and seventy-six inspections were made of basement suites for which permits had already been granted and as a whole, they were found to be in good condition. However, it was necessary to have unsightly ceilings whitened and walls either papered or painted in five different suites.

During the year fifty-one water-closet bowls were found in unsanitary condition. In many cases the water was shut off and the agents or owners were notified that they would have to have a proper flush at all times or the bowls taken out and the drains sealed. On reinspection I found that most of them had been put in sanitary condition.

In one six-family house of the older type where three toilets in the basement were used in common, same have been removed from the cellar and one placed in each of the six tenements.

There was one two-family house of third class construction which had been converted into a three-family house. The owner was notified that this was a violation of the law and on reinspection found it had been converted back into a two-family house.

Three hundred and forty-seven fire hazards were abated, the cause of same being defective smoke pipes, plaster off ceiling in basement and wood laths exposed, paper and combustible rubbish stored on premises, lack of metal receptacles for ashes and rubbish and defective incinerator screens which have been the cause of many roof fires.

On inspection of many of the larger apartment blocks, I found that many of the fire doors in the basement were not self-closing. In many instances where they were self-closing, they were tied back by the janitor for his convenience.

The owners were notified that all doors should be made self-closing and those that were, should be kept self-closed at all times.

Eighty-nine metal receptacles were provided where fire hazards were found to exist. On complaints received of fire hazards in apartment houses, many were received from the Chief of the Fire Department and I had his co-operation in having the same abated.

One hundred and twelve complaints were received during the year of obstructed egresses and on inspection I found two hundred and nineteen were obstructed. Either the owners or tenants were notified and given cards explaining the law, to post in hallways.

Forty complaints were received of hallways not properly lighted and on inspection found most of the complaints were justifiable. Many times I found the cause to be that the bulbs were stolen from the sockets and when the owners or agents were notified, on reinspection found they were complying with the law.

The piazzas of eight different houses were found to be in dangerous condition. The owners and Building Commissioner were notified and under his direction same were made safe.

Thirty-eight complaints were received of insufficient heat and hot water. The most of these complaints were justifiable. After notifying the owners or agents, on reinspection I got the desired results. In one building it was necessary for the owner to install a new boiler before satisfactory results were obtained.

Received twelve complaints of leaky roofs, the most of these were caused by the hurricane and after owners or agents were notified, on reinspection found same had been taken care of.

All fraternity houses were inspected during the year and found a case of overcrowding in one house. On reinspection found the same had been taken care of. In two houses there were no second means of egress to each floor. The owners were notified and on reinspection found a second means of egress had been installed on one house and the contract had been given for installation of fire escape on the other house.

Fire hazards were found in eight of the houses. The cellars of four were found untidy; also four unsanitary water-closet bowls and the yards of five were untidy. On reinspection found all these conditions were rectified.

Two hundred and seventy inspections were made of licensed lodging houses, which includes the Convalescent Homes, as they are conducted under lodging house licenses. In two of these houses rooms were being occupied in the basement which did not and could not comply with Board of Health

regulations. The owners were notified that same be vacated and on reinspection found they had complied with my request.

One house of third class construction was converted into a four-family tenement house. The owner was notified and on reinspection found house now complies with the law.

The following table shows conditions found in the lodging houses that were inspected:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Cellars untidy | 16 |
| Encumbered egresses | 29 |
| Fire hazards | 63 |
| Unsanitary water-closet bowls | 16 |
| Defective plumbing | 5 |
| Untidy yards | 5 |

Many complaints were received of houses infested with rats and mice and same were referred to the Sanitary Agent and he treated same. A great many miscellaneous inspections were made in apartment houses during the year for various causes, such as dogs and cats in apartments, dampness in cellars, stagnant water in yards, water shut off, gas shut off, coal gas, shaking rugs and mops from windows, houses infested with water bugs and other pests.

The following summary will give a more detailed idea of conditions noted during the year:

| | No. | Comp. | Insp. |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Untidy cellars | 169 | 37 | 1,308 |
| Untidy yards | 54 | 26 | 91 |
| Unsanitary water-closet bowls | 51 | 17 | 114 |
| Defective plumbing | 27 | 16 | 56 |
| Odors in apartments | 31 | 27 | 60 |
| Refrigerator sinks unsanitary | 14 | 7 | 32 |
| Fire hazards | 347 | 84 | 700 |
| Encumbered egresses | 219 | 112 | 512 |
| Obstructed drainage | 25 | 14 | 52 |
| Hallways not properly lighted | 40 | 40 | 72 |
| Insufficient heat | 38 | 38 | 86 |
| Defective rainwater conductors | 14 | 5 | 30 |
| Leaky roofs | 12 | 12 | 26 |
| Total | 1,041 | 435 | 3,139 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MINAHAN,

Tenement House Inspector.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE INSPECTION OF MILK AND PROVISIONS

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen: — The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

SUMMARY

Milk, Cream, etc.

Chemical Analyses

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------------------|---|
| Milk | 624 | Milk below standard..... | 1 |
| Cream and ice cream | 61 | Cream and ice cream below | |
| Water | 1 | standard | 3 |

Bacteriological and Pathogenic Examinations

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------------------|----|
| Milk from dealers | 669 | High counts, dealers | 11 |
| Milk from producers | *2,090 | High counts, producers ... | 99 |
| Cream and ice cream | 158 | High counts, cream and ice | |
| | | cream..... | 3 |

*Includes samples submitted to approved laboratories.

Sediment Tests

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|----------------------------|----|
| Samples tested | 442 | Dirty | 3 |
| Cloudy (passable) | 6 | Microscopical (add.) | 45 |

Dairy Inspection, etc.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----|
| Dairy inspections | 1,189 | Shipping stations | 5 |
| Dairies approved | 697 | Train and truck | 18 |
| Dairies rejected | 22 | Ice cream and mix plants . | 12 |
| Dairies excluded | 39 | Creamery plants | 102 |
| Dairies released | 22 | | |

Licenses and Permits

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-------------------------|----------|
| Stores | 163 | Permits approved | |
| Distributors | 32 | Grade A | 102 |
| Cream | 6 | Special | 46 |
| Ice cream | 4 | Refused and revoked ... | 31 |
| Dealers' permits (add.) .. | 6 | Fees | \$132.50 |

Food, Drugs, etc.

Analyzed

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|
| Butter, cheese, etc. | 14 | Office samples | 18 |
| Vinegar and cider | 7 | Drugs | 14 |
| Extracts and spices | 24 | Illegal or unfit for food... | 8 |
| Bottled and canned goods | 97 | | |

Inspected

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Meats and fish (lots) | 4 | Miscellaneous foodstuffs | |
| Fruits and vegetables (lots) | 6 | (lots) | 5 |

Condemned and Destroyed

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------------|----|
| Meats and fish (lbs.)..... | 135 | Crisco and butter (lbs.) ... | 25 |
| Fruits and vegetables(lbs.) | 20 | Baking powder (lbs.) | 10 |
| Flour (lbs.) | 1,000 | Salad oil (gals.) | 5 |
| Bread (loaves) | 120 | Pastry (large lot)..... | 1 |
| Sugar (lbs.)..... | 25 | | |

Inspection at Stores, etc.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------------|----|
| Grocery and provision ... | 790 | Food vehicles | 28 |
| Restaurants, hotels, etc... | 527 | Drug stores..... | 76 |
| Bakeries | 17 | Stores registered (add.) ... | 16 |
| Other food establishments | 16 | | |

Miscellaneous

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|-------|
| Certificates of approval .. | 76 | Oleomargarine registrations | 24 |
| Approvals refused | 9 | Temperatures of milk (add.) | 1,085 |
| Hearings | 13 | | |

The foregoing tabulations are given in such detail as to warrant only such further information as seems necessary for their explanation and to point out the protection afforded, thereby inviting co-operation and confidence in the work.

The urgent need for larger offices and especially a proper location for the milk and food laboratory, now located in the basement, is called to your attention. The present offices, which also accommodate the Department of Weights and Measures, are too small for holding the necessary conferences and hearings while the expensive and delicate instruments used in the basement laboratory are very susceptible to inaccuracy and corrosion from the dampness prevalent during the summer. The employment of the chemist at full time since June 1 has made it possible to more promptly follow up and correct reported or suspected conditions that might seriously affect the public health. However, extra labor must be employed during busy periods if present standards and the protection provided by our laws and regulations are to be maintained. Unlike many other municipal services, scientific research has brought out new methods of control which increase the expenditure of both time and money, one of the most important of which is the phosphatase test to determine whether milk and cream are sufficiently pasteurized. The enforcing of the somewhat recently adopted sterilizing regulation has required a great deal more time than was anticipated. This work should be done thoroughly because recent surveys by eminent authorities have shown that unsterilized eating and drinking utensils are a major factor in the spread of certain communicable diseases.

Quality. The following table indicates the quality of milk, cream and ice cream sold in Brookline during 1938.

| Designation | Pasteurized | | | | Pre-Pasteurized | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Av. Bacteria | High Counts | Av. Fat | Contaminated | Av. Bacteria | High Counts | Contaminated |
| Market | 4,222 | 2 | 4.27 | 2 | 147,806 | 50 | 85 |
| Store | 3,746 | 0 | 4.09 | 0 | 92,592 | 15 | 1 |
| Grade A | | | | | | | |
| Regular | 1,701 | 2 | 4.40 | 2 | 25,000 | 4 | 10 |
| Golden Guernsey | 490 | 0 | 4.78 | 0 | 18,525 | 10 | 8 |
| Special | | | | | | | |
| Regular | 1,185 | 2 | 4.59 | 2 | 3,244 | 4 | 2 |
| Golden Guernsey | 1,204 | 2 | 4.62 | 2 | 21,925 | 16 | 1 |
| Certified | 222 | 0 | 4.12 | 3 | †1,122 | 0 | 0 |
| School | 1,335 | 0 | 4.84 | 0 | 6,109 | 0 | 0 |
| Cream, 5 grades .. | 5,812 | 1 | .... | 1 | Pasteurized in country | | |
| Ice cream | 6,694 | 2 | .... | 0 | Mixed delivery. Pasteurized | | |

The state bacteriological standards for pasteurized milk are a maximum of 40,000 per c.c. for Market; 10,000 for Grade A; 5,000 for Special; 500 for Certified; for pre-pasteurized milk a maximum of 400,000 for Market; 100,000 for Grade A; 50,000 for Special and 10,000 for †Certified when sold raw.

The state butter fat standards for milk are a minimum of 3.35 per cent for Market; 4 per cent for Grade A; 3.50 to 4.00 per cent for Certified (or fat content stated on label); for Cream 16 to 48 per cent minimum according to grade. The local fat standard adopted for Special milk is 4.40 per cent and the bacteriological standard for cream and ice cream is a maximum of 50,000 per c.c.

While the milk, cream, and ice cream supplies show a very pronounced decrease in bacterial content and marked improvement in nutritional values it is pertinent to explain that the large number of contaminated pre-pasteurized milk samples recorded is due to stricter enforcement of the regulation adopted in June, 1937, requiring a complete laboratory report semi-monthly at the expense of dealers by laboratory technicians approved by the Agent. The Grade A milk of some of the larger dealers continues to be below a reasonable standard in bone-building elements. Some of it is not produced in accordance with the sanitary requirements for that grade of milk and much of it is standardized by adding cream, thus reducing the mineral potency. When milk was to be dispensed to needy families by the Federal Surplus Commodities Agency 2 supplies were rejected, one because the source was unapproved, the other because of the low nutritional value. After emphatic protests and conferences with the Federal Agent and others concerned, a supply was obtained which has continued to meet the high standards maintained for Brookline market milk. Adequate icing while awaiting dispensation was also insisted upon. In spite of criticism from certain sources a list compiled by this office showing the milk most suitable for children is available. This service is commended by leading nutritional authorities. The adoption of a permit system is largely responsible for the great improvement in both the cream and ice cream supplies.

The former showed 60 per cent and the latter 33 per cent improvement in bacterial content over last year.

Per Capita Consumption. The consumption of fluid milk is conservatively figured at 14.2 ounces daily per capita which is somewhat higher than any municipal figures available and is a slight increase over that of 1935-36.

Sediment Tests. These and the microscopical examinations pointed to several conditions that called for corrective action.

School Milk. The source of the school milk is the same as last year. It is produced by specially fed animals to increase the bone building constituents. The solids-not-fat averaged 9.36. The sanitary scoring of the dairy is 96.7 while an additional supply is qualified from a dairy scoring 94.8 for use in case of emergency.

Goat's Milk. The only supply now licensed has met all requirements as to pasteurization, sanitation and bacterial content.

Licenses and Permits. After investigations 5 milk distributors' licenses and 2 ice cream manufacturers' licenses were refused, 9 Grade A and 13 Special milk permits were not approved and 2 Grade A permits were cancelled.

Dairies. We are indebted to Mr. Lester T. Tompkins, Director of the State Milk Regulation Board, for his co-operation in furnishing an inspector to cover one of our large wholesale supplies. One of our largest retail supplies was most seriously affected by the hurricane but fortunately your Agent and his assistant were in the district and took charge of the situation so everything possible was done to protect the milk supply and prevent a shortage. As many barns and milk rooms were badly damaged or demolished a considerable number of reinspections had to be made. The periodical taking of temperatures of milk from producers as it arrived at receiving stations during the warm weather and the rejection of more than 8,500 pounds that did not meet the temperature requirements resulted in the installation of many additional cooling units and better protection in transit. In order to prevent the shipment into Massachusetts of milk excluded from, or not approved for the Brookline supply, 26 producers were given hearings December 6 at several places in Vermont and New Hampshire by a representative of our Milk Regulation Board, necessitating the attendance of Brookline inspectors. The premises of producers who claimed to have made the corrections were reinspected and some of them approved but 12 were permanently excluded from the Massachusetts market. Major corrections included 8 new milk houses, 47 privies made fly-proof, 14

cess-pools for underground sewage disposal, 27 barns repaired, 18 insulated or mechanically operated cooling tanks installed and various miscellaneous corrections that were necessary to protect the milk from possible contamination.

Creameries. The ruling of the Federal Milk Market Administrator that milk which was not processed in plants approved by milk control authorities would be paid for at a much lower rate than that provided by the equalization pool has been a major factor in obtaining needed sanitary corrections. The most important corrections were new equipment at 21 plants, installation of steam cockroach killers at 10, proper toilet facilities at 5, underground cess-pools at 3, larger hot water units at 4, increased refrigerator facilities at 7 and the retinning of equipment at 18. Contact equipment at 40 plants required the use of detergents to remove milk stone and corrosion, while at 7, illegal pasteurizing methods were corrected and one small creamery was condemned and closed. Only 30 plants could be approved upon first inspection and 28 upon the second; 29 remain unapproved and the Vermont state authorities are co-operating in obtaining the necessary corrections in order that they may be passed upon reinspection.

Receiving and Shipping Stations. Two were required to install larger holding and cooling vats and 2 adequate can washing facilities.

Transportation. Five dealers and 2 trucking contractors were required to provide insulated trucks or padded canvas covers to protect the milk in transportation and the supply of one dealer was excluded for failure to meet this requirement.

Quarantine. Three dairy supplies were temporarily excluded, 10 persons were quarantined, and 1 throat culture and 2 Widal tests were required because of transmittable diseases or exposure thereto among handlers of milk. Because of diseases in dairy herds 32 cows were condemned and slaughtered and 14 were quarantined and released after recovery. Additional work in this connection was done by the Inspector of Animals.

Food, Stores, etc.

Analyses. Six samples of food were found unfit for consumption and resulted in a considerable quantity being condemned and destroyed. Permanent corrections were obtained by notifying the manufacturers or local dealers responsible except in one instance of a shipment from a large manufacturer in Chicago which was referred, with samples, to the Federal food and drug officials in Boston, who took immediate action. Only 2 samples of drugs manufactured locally were found to be illegal, being deficient in strength.

Condemnations. Much less foodstuffs were condemned and destroyed under the so-called seizure law than in recent years. Most of the condemnations were because of spoilage following fires at food stores.

Common Victualers. As it has been but recently recognized that unsterilized eating and drinking utensils are in large measure responsible for the spread of certain communicable diseases many of the dealers in, and handlers of, food and beverages do not realize the protection afforded through proper sterilization. Consequently, to eliminate this source of danger it will be necessary to either make more time available for following up violations or resort to frequent prosecutions or cancellation of licenses. The worst offenders are those who also have liquor licenses. Approval of 3 applications for licenses was withheld and they were subsequently withdrawn.

Store Inspections. The store inspections have shown that the regulations pertaining to refrigeration, the covering of susceptible foodstuffs and their protection from contamination by dogs and from other sources have been observed more generally than in former years. This also applies to the Kosher meat laws.

Hearings. Five of the hearings were given as required by statute to violators of the food, drug and bakery laws resulting in compliance therewith, while others were given in connection with various violations of the milk regulations, this being an effective way of obtaining results without prosecution or cancelling of licenses. It is proposed to have the Chief of Police, or a representative, at future hearings given common victualers who also have liquor licenses.

In conclusion, the increasing number of complaints of noisy delivery wagons in the early morning hours warrants the suggestion that it would be decidedly in the interest of public health to adopt a regulation or by-law governing early deliveries by milk and bakery vehicles. When service drive-ways run between and immediately behind large apartment blocks the noise is greatly intensified and most of the complaints are due to sickness in families in such locations. While dealers have co-operated it appears that some action by the Board would be advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,
Agent Milk and Food Inspection.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1939.

To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

SUMMARY OF WORK

Animals

| | |
|---|-----|
| Cattle inspected | 36 |
| Swine inspected | 22 |
| Horses inspected for Contagious Diseases | 19 |
| Horses inspected for Glanders | 13 |
| Horses inspected for Encephalomyelitis | 23 |
| Dogs inspected and quarantined for biting | 240 |
| Dogs inspected for Rabies | 171 |
| Dogs vaccinated against Rabies | 76 |
| Cattle inspected and released | 15 |
| Barns and Premises inspected | 4 |
| Corrections effected | 1 |

Meat Inspection

| | |
|---|-----|
| Meat condemned and destroyed (lbs.) | 85 |
| Fish condemned (lbs.) | 90 |
| Fowl condemned (lbs.) | 120 |
| Store inspections | 35 |

Dairies

| | |
|---|-----|
| Cows inspected — Special Dairies | 250 |
| Cows inspected — Grade A Dairies — N. H., Vt., and Mass. | 380 |
| Creameries inspected — N. H., Vt., and Mass. | 20 |

At the request of the Director of the Division of the Live Stock Disease Control, an inspection of domestic animals and premises was made in December. All were found in good condition, except in one instance which was corrected.

Glanders

The horses that were returned from out of the State for Riding Schools and a few show horses were carefully inspected when they arrived and were found free of contagious and infectious diseases.

Rabies

There were no positive cases of rabies this year.

There were numerous cases of people being bitten by dogs, which dogs were examined and quarantined for the period of two weeks and released at the end of that time, with the exception of one case, when the dog died shortly after being quarantined. In this case the head was examined and animal inoculation made and it was found that it was not diseased.

Encephalomyelitis

There was during the summer an outbreak of Encephalomyelitis or sleeping sickness among horses in this state. This disease is caused by the bite of mosquitoes. Although Brookline is free from this insect due to control work, the owners of horses were advised to have their animals vaccinated and were fully protected. How much danger to the human being from this source is unknown at present.

Dairies and Creameries

At Mr. Ward's request a great deal of time was spent with dairies. Numerous inspections of dairies and creameries were made with several exclusions for unsanitary conditions.

Meat — Fish — Fowl

Several inspections of restaurants and stores were made and condemnations were made if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DELANO, M. D. V.,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF DIVISION OF FLY AND MOSQUITO CONTROL

Brookline, Mass., January 12, 1939.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my 38th annual report of the Division of Fly and Mosquito Control.

There was an outbreak of equine encephalomyelitis in horses and encephalitis in man in Plymouth and Norfolk Counties during August and September. The virus causing these diseases is said to be the same. Certain species of the *Aedes* mosquito are suspected of transmitting the virus of this disease from horses to man. Experimental work has shown that the virus of encephalomyelitis can be transmitted by *Aedes* mosquitoes from animal to animal.

The increased number of mosquito breeding places noted in 1936 and 1937 continued to a new high in 1938 as a result of heavy rains in June and July. The breeding places increased 244 in number from 371 in 1937 to 615, or 459 from 1936. There was a sharp rise in the number of breeding pools of the anopheles (malarial) mosquitoes, indicating a resumption of an infestation by malarial mosquitoes. The pools showing anopheles larvae increased from 5 in 1936 to 9 in 1937, and to 46 in 1938. These anopheles breeding places were largely in the southerly half of the town and in their old haunts in Leverett Pond, the Riverway and Hall's Pond in the northerly half.

We recommend that the shores of all mosquito infested ponds, pools and ditches be kept cleared of all aquatic vegetation to permit minnows (*Gambusia affinis*) to effectively hunt and kill the mosquito larvae. The anti mosquito fish, *Gambusia affinis*, even in heavily stocked pools, was not always effective under favorable or adverse conditions in coping with numerous larvae hatched in the pools. It was necessary to intervene repeatedly with larvacide to destroy the larvae in many fish stocked pools. The goldfish was of limited value in this work.

Co-operative mosquito control in Brookline for 38 years has been generally successful without by-laws or board of health regulations for the prevention of mosquito breeding. The changes brought about by the growth of the town has produced, either by ignoring the facts, design or simple neglect, large numbers of mosquito breeding pools on private and public property.

The labor of attending to them by our field force has grown steadily until it has become a difficult job to check on all

these potential breeding pools on time with our small staff and limited appropriation.

We therefore suggest the enactment of town by-laws and board of health regulations for the prevention of mosquito breeding.

An influential opposition to mosquito control has been quietly, but actively working for years, almost unsuspected. It seeks to promote the protection of wild life. It hampers and prevents the drainage, filling and oiling of pools, ponds and swamps to destroy mosquitoes. This opposition ignores the discomfort and the public health menace of mosquitoes to the citizens and their children. Some insist that the natural conditions under which wild life thrives in swamps and ponds shall remain unchanged and untouched, even, when the mosquitoes do become a nuisance and a cause of sickness to the community. The co-operation of the citizens in promoting better mosquito control in the interest of better public health and comfort in Brookline is earnestly requested.

Ragweed nuisances were reported on 358 premises whose owners failed to abate them. This failure to co-operate with the requests of the Board of Health suggests the following recommendations. That an appropriation be made to employ full time clerks and inspectors, other than part time welfare details, to aid to abate this nuisance; that the town by-laws be amended as needed and board of health regulations be enacted to aid to control the ragweed and poison ivy nuisances found to exist on all land in the town.

Mosquito Control

Water, fresh or stagnant, breeds mosquitoes; certain mosquitoes carry diseases; therefore, water in which these mosquitoes breed is a *cause of sickness*. Water in which mosquitoes breed in such numbers as to render the habitations of the people uncomfortable is a *public nuisance*, and local Boards of Health are required by statute to examine into *causes of sickness and nuisances*, and to *remove, destroy, or prevent the same as the case may require*.

Area, etc. Brookline has an area of 6.81 square miles in which there are 90 miles of streets. The population is about 53,000.

Rainfall. The precipitation of rain from April 1 to October 1 was 32.71 inches (U. S. Weather Bureau Station at Boston) and 32.23 inches (Town Hall Station, Brookline). The normal rainfall for this period is 19.66 inches. It rained every 1.7 days (U. S. Weather Bureau Station) and 2.54 days (Town Hall Station) during the season. There was an excess of 9.38 inches of rain in June and July.

Sanitary Inspection. The Division made 136,336 mosquito inspections and found 4,104 barrels, buckets, cans and other receptacles containing water, and thousands of empty receptacles. Of the receptacles which held water 174 showed mosquito larvae.

Petrolizing. There were 74,650 applications of oil to catch basins located in private property and the highways. There were 76,974 inspections and applications of oil to the pools, ditches and sunken garbage cans showing water or larvae. In addition to the foregoing there were 57,308 applications of oil to temporary pools caused by the heavy and repeated rains. Welfare labor was employed to aid in this work.

Dumps. There were 2 public and 4 private dumps reported and kept under observation. The number was 20 less than reported in 1937. There were 2 dumps reported where mosquito larvae were found breeding in receptacles. The way to prevent the receptacles from holding water and breeding mosquitoes is to immediately destroy or bury them with a heavy solid dirt fill. Welfare details were assigned in January and February to search the vacant land in the southerly part of the town for accumulations of receptacles which hold water. Five medium sized truck loads of receptacles were found and removed to the public dump.

Fish Control. Top minnows of the *Gambusia affinis* variety had failed to survive the winter in any large numbers, therefore 195 pools, ponds and ditches were re-stocked with these fish on May 10, June 7 and July 6. The supply was limited and late in delivery. Larvacide was used frequently to kill the larvae not destroyed promptly by the fish.

Ditch Maintenance. There were 620 feet of ditch banks cleared of brush and fallen trees, and 13,350 feet of ditches and about $9\frac{3}{4}$ acres of swamp land mowed repeatedly. The work was done in swamps #56-63-123, ditches 2-3-4-5-55-55a-68-69-70-72-73-100-101-107-109-114*. Welfare labor was employed to aid in this work.

Results. Mosquito larvae were reported from 615 locations, 441 from pools and 174 from receptacles. Of these, the Genus *Aedes* was listed from 31, the Genus *Culex* from 536 and the Genus *Anopheles* from 46. Two were unidentified.

Fly Control

Filth is a breeding substance for flies; flies carry infectious diseases; therefore, filth is a *cause of sickness* within the meaning of the General Laws which order local Boards of Health

* Map numbers.

to examine into, remove, destroy, or prevent the same as the case may require.

Complaints. There were 185 miscellaneous complaints from residents received and investigated and of these 32 were referred to other departments for their attention.

Sanitary Inspection. There were 15,072 inspections especially directed to control the fly nuisance. Welfare details aided in this work in order to release trained mosquito inspectors for mosquito control.

The Town By-Laws—Art. 20—Refuse Control. The Town By-laws prohibit putting or suffering to accumulate or leaving on any premises, without a license from the Board of Health, all manure, filth, refuse and animal or vegetable matter whatsoever. Advisory letters and extracts of the By-laws were sent to all persons reported for violations of the By-laws.

Stables and Manure. Our inspectors reported 36 heaps of manure of various sizes, of these 12 were found at stables, and 21 at hensheds and pigeon roosts and 3 in gardens.

Grass etc. There were 519 persons reported for violations of the Town By-laws for *throwing, leaving, and suffering to accumulate* on their premises refuse consisting of grass cuttings, straw, hay, cloth, burlap, excelsior, paper, and vegetable matter. There is a large quantity of grass produced in the town, most of which is sent to the public dump where it should be dried and burned promptly after it is deposited.

Privies. There were 40 privies for workmen reported by our inspectors. Each of these had been reported for more than one violation of the Town By-laws and the Board of Health Regulations. We urge the revision of the regulations for more effective control of the privy. The regulations should be in full accord with the By-laws Art. 20, and reflect the modern thought on privy sanitation.

Garbage. Our citizens made 18 complaints against garbage receptacles. Our inspectors filed 4,793 complaints against 4,417 persons for 8,436 violations of the Town By-laws and the Board of Health Regulations. These complaints consisted of dirty swill cans and casings, cans with foul deposits of swill, leaking and uncovered cans, and yards strewn with swill. These unsanitary garbage conditions are sources of swarms of flies.

Incinerators, etc. Our inspectors reported 274 incinerators as compared with 356 in 1937. We recommend the prompt and odorless destruction of swill and other kinds of insect breeding refuse by incineration as one of the most effective measures to control flies and other vermin.

Dumps. The 6 private and public dumps have already been referred to under Mosquito Control. The large dumps are fly, mosquito, and rat breeding locations. Dump sanitation is yet to be achieved by popular education.

Summary. There were 9,031 fly breeding nuisances reported by our inspectors to this office against 5,012 persons.

Ragweed Control

Ragweed produces a poisonous pollen; pollen causes hay-fever. Ragweed is, therefore, a *cause of sickness*. It is a serious public nuisance which the General Laws require the local Boards of Health to *examine into, remove, destroy, or prevent the same as the case may require*.

This work was done by welfare details, aided and supervised by our inspectors. There were 17,809 combined inspections made to find and abate the ragweed and poison ivy nuisances.

Twenty-seven complaints from citizens were received about ragweed. There were 2,964 subsequent inspections made to abate the ragweed nuisances found in 1938. Our inspectors reported 1,139 locations which showed ragweed, and on 781 (69%) of these, the nuisance was abated. Re-inspection of 1 area revealed that a regrowth of ragweed had occurred after mowing, necessitating a second abatement.

Of the 1,139 ragweed areas recorded, the owners of 686 (60%) abated the nuisances, the labor details of the Division aided 95 and 358 (31.4%) owners failed to respond in any way. Of the 781 areas abated 19.4% were cared for before the arbitrary pollen date of August 15, and 80.5% thereafter.

Poison Ivy Control

Six complaints of poison ivy were received from citizens. There were 869 inspections made to abate the poison ivy nuisances reported by our inspectors in 1938. There were 197 locations reported by them showing poison ivy plants. One hundred twenty-four of these were abated by owners. None showed regrowth.

We have carried on the ragweed and poison ivy control without any appropriation. We need and recommend an appropriation for this work in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALBERT C. NYHEN,

Bacteriologist,

Director of Division of Fly and Mosquito Control.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY AGENT

December 31, 1938.

To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the forty-sixth annual report of the Sanitary Agent for the year ending December 31, 1938.

All complaints of nuisances or other unhealthful conditions called to the attention of this department during the year have been promptly and carefully investigated and where complaints have been found to be justified, corrections of such conditions were requested and satisfactorily made.

Complaints and nuisances to the number of 909 as compared with 883 in 1937 have been investigated during the year.

The following summary shows the number and character of the complaints and nuisances received and abated during the year.

| | Number of Complaints | Number of Inspections |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Premises unusually untidy..... | 409 | 1,524 |
| Offensive odors in and about buildings | 58 | 137 |
| Untidy dumps and vacant lots | 16 | 156 |
| Offensive garbage receptacles | 77 | 168 |
| Offensive water closets | 31 | 142 |
| Untidy cellars | 136 | 284 |
| Contractors' privies | 4 | 49 |
| Offensive house drains | 7 | 63 |
| Smoke nuisances | 16 | 143 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 165 | 291 |
| | 919 | 2,957 |

The usual general inspections were made of the premises in the populous and store districts early in spring. These inspections resulted in the cleaning up of ashes, garbage and refuse generally found in these districts after the winter.

The number of complaints of smoke nuisances during the year was fourteen as compared to fifteen in 1937. Of this number six were from soft coal plants, seven from oil burning plants and one from burning rubbish. Most of these complaints were caused by careless firing or lack of attention on the part of the persons attending the plants. Three of the oil burners were found to be defective and after being re-serviced the nuisances were abated.

All bakeries in the town were subject to regular inspections throughout the year and the general conditions were found satisfactory.

The barber shops of the town were inspected during the year and a few minor unsanitary conditions were found which

were promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the proprietors.

An inspection was made of all premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages on the premises and all were found to be in a clean and sanitary condition.

There continues to be an increased demand for the services of this department in the matter of extermination of rats and mice and it is believed that this important matter affecting public health is of great value to the welfare of the citizens of the town. The number of premises so treated was 1,350 as compared with 1,287 in 1937.

Conditions in and around new buildings show a continued improvement due to the substitution of the use of chemical closets in place of the former workmen's privy. Eighteen chemical closets and four privies were inspected during the year. All of these were abolished and water closets installed.

During the year the Board granted eleven licenses to keep fowl, one permit to keep a pony and ten permits to build and maintain cesspools.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. RILEY,
Sanitary Agent.

REPORT OF PUBLIC SANITARY

December 31, 1938.

To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen:—The twenty-ninth annual report of the operation and maintenance of the Public Sanitary for the year ending December 31, 1938, is submitted herewith.

The building and equipment are in good condition and have been maintained throughout the year, no major repairs or replacements being required.

The attendants have continued to perform their duties with efficiency and have maintained the building in the usual splendid condition of cleanliness and sanitation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. RILEY,
Sanitary Agent.

REPORT OF THE GYMNASIUM AND BATH COMMITTEE

December 31, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The Gymnasium and Bath Committee herewith present its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Each year the Gymnasium and Bath Department welcomes the opportunity of presenting its record to the people whom it serves. The changing status of the Town, the ever widening divergence of interests and the increased attendance demand constant adjustments of program, facilities, and preparation.

The need of making leisure a boon to man rather than a period of idleness is ardently stressed by educators of our day. The obligation of the civic government to provide for it is paramount. There are many ways of gaining the healthful values of recreation for mind and body and our Department cannot satisfy all but we do know, as subsequent figures reveal, that thousands of our citizens do find that Brookline has provided them with the needed antidote for the stress and care of modern life. The entire staff of the Department is constantly aware of the problems and are eager to make a genuine contribution to the welfare of the community.

It may seem repetition of former reports to bring to attention some of the following activities. This, however, is basic to the never-changing needs of play. Some new types of work which are listed are planned to satisfy the demands for individual or small group needs. Many of these changes are a necessity, due to the years of progress which the Department has made. Less leadership is needed in many of them as the participants have learned to take advantage of their facilities.

Eight teams of young men under sixteen joined in our basketball league, playing off games in a tournament under an able teacher. Four adult teams were formed, keeping their units intact and playing off many fine games among themselves and occasionally with outside teams. The success of this activity can best be measured by witnessing these groups in action during the season.

Many men of the Town find the 5.15 class most stimulating. They have a league in volleyball which offers sport, exercise, and good fellowship to all members. They will vouch for the benefits they derive and urge all who can to take advantage of the opportunity to join them.

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Badminton has been offered on Tuesday and Friday Evenings for men. Formally these evenings were open only to women but increased interest in individual games have brought about this change. The small Gymnasium makes it possible to sponsor this sport.

The gymnasium and tumbling team which has been developing in agility, strength, and form for the past three years presented a circus. The talent consisted of this group and others from the regular classes. The interest in this work has been extremely high, the circus itself being an exhibition of accomplishments resulting from long practice and healthful pastime.

Handball, bag punching and boxing are seen at many hours of the day at the Gymnasium. Young men anxious to increase or maintain physical fitness enjoy these opportunities. As time has gone on an increased number are seen doing this work. Again the building up of other years shows its value in undirected activities.

Classes are held for women and girls. Their program is such that it offers work of interest to them. Dancing, particularly tap and social types, are enthusiastically enjoyed. Team games, apparatus, and general play activities are maintained for girls and children.

Gymnasium Schedule

Monday

| | |
|--|------|
| Business Men's Class..... | 5.15 |
| Men's Evening Class, Over 19 Years | 8.00 |

Tuesday

| | |
|--|-------|
| Women's Morning Class | 10.30 |
| Junior Girls' Class, Over 10 Years | 3.00 |
| Senior Girls' Class, Over 13 Years | 4.15 |
| Women's Evening Class | 8.00 |

Wednesday

| | |
|---|------|
| Junior Boys' Class, Over 10 Years | 3.00 |
| Senior Boys' Class, Over 13 Years | 4.15 |
| Young Men's Evening Class | 8.00 |

Thursday

| | |
|--|-------|
| Women's Morning Class | 10.30 |
| Business Men's Class..... | 5.15 |
| Men's Evening Class, Over 19 Years | 8.00 |

Friday

| | |
|--|------|
| Junior Girls' Class, Over 10 Years | 3.00 |
| Senior Girls' Class, Over 13 Years | 4.15 |
| Women's Evening Class | 8.00 |

Saturday

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|---|-------|
| Children's Class, 6 to 10 Years | 10.00 |
| Junior Boys' Class, Over 10 Years | 3.00 |
| Senior Boys' Class, Over 13 Years | 4.15 |
| Young Men's Evening Class | 8.00 |

High School Classes

The Gymnasium will be used by High School Classes part of every morning, except Saturday.

Handball Courts open during men's hours.

The Bath House continues to serve thousands of patrons. The pool, always a center of genuine sport and personal efforts to learn swimming and diving has had another fine year. New facilities in the locker room have taken care of the increased demands in that unit. The unceasing care and strict precaution has made our Bath House a center, worthy of those who use it.

The Gymnasium and Bath Department welcomes suggestions and criticisms in order that it may meet the needs of the community to its greatest possibilities.

Bath House Schedule*Men and Boys*

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Monday | 2.00 to 5.00 |
| Tuesday | 2.00 to 5.00 |
| Tuesday | 5.00 to 9.30 |
| Wednesday | 9.00 to 12.00 |
| Thursday | 2.00 to 5.00 |
| Thursday | 5.00 to 9.30 |
| Saturday | 9.00 to 12.00 |
| Saturday | 5.00 to 9.30 |

Women and Girls

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Monday | 9.00 to 12.00 |
| Monday | 6.00 to 9.30 |
| Tuesday | 9.00 to 12.00 |
| Wednesday | 2.00 to 9.30 |
| Thursday | 9.00 to 12.00 |
| Friday | 9.00 to 12.00 |
| Friday | 2.00 to 5.00 |
| Friday | 5.00 to 9.30 |
| Saturday | 1.30 to 4.30 |

Shower Baths Free.

Attendance of Heath School Baths for 1938 — 8,518.

Gymnasium Attendance

| | Men | Boys | Women | Girls | Children | Total |
|------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|--------|
| 1937 | 44,147 | 9,968 | 14,678 | 3,487 | 1,299 | 73,579 |
| 1938 | 39,409 | 6,855 | 8,134 | 3,215 | 1,087 | 58,700 |

Bath House Attendance

| | Men | Boys | Women | Girls | 1937 | 1938 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Free Admission | 5,718 | 32,281 | 4,123 | 16,047 | 64,180 | 58,169 |
| Paid Admission | 4,055 | 3,609 | 3,259 | 1,587 | 12,477 | 12,510 |
| Showers | 15,081 | 7,159 | 4,748 | 4,370 | 34,902 | 31,358 |
| Non-residents ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,323 | 2,207 |
| | | | | | <hr/> 113,882 | <hr/> 104,244 |

Receipt Figures

| | 1937 | 1938 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Resident Bath Fees | \$979 50 | \$991 20 |
| Resident Bath Instruction | 109 65 | 39 95 |
| Non-Resident Bath Fees | 580 75 | 551 75 |
| Non-Resident Bath Instruction | 167 00 | 107 00 |
| Gymnasium Fees for Non-Residents | 45 00 | 20 00 |
| Merchandise for Sale | 69 40 | 58 20 |
| Gymnasium Lockers | 137 00 | 95 00 |
| | <hr/> \$2,088 30 | <hr/> \$1,863 10 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. FOLEY, *Chairman*,
AUGUSTUS W. SOULE,
RALPH O. FRANK,
Gymnasium and Bath Committee.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits the following report of its operations for 1938, with an estimate of expenditures for 1939.

Throughout the year the Park Commissioners had many conferences with the other departments of the town for the purpose of co-ordinating the work necessary.

The list of public grounds under the care of this Board was the same as for the preceding year.

We have endeavored to keep in condition the playgrounds which have been used more than previously, as is shown by the report of the Playground Commission.

The burden on the Department was greatly increased during the year due to the damage resulting from the hurricane. There were 487 trees blown down on the Municipal Golf Course, 375 at the Baker School, and 157 on the remaining property cared for by the Department. There was also much damage done to thousands of other trees which will entail much work in the future in the line of pruning and repairs.

Municipal Golf Course

The condition of the weather and of the course permitted opening on April 9. Heavy snow caused closing November 25. Despite a week less of possible play and an additional ten days or two weeks of disruption of golf in the Boston district due first to floods and then to the hurricane, the excess of cost over income was \$2,305.32 as compared with \$3,384.90 in the preceding year.

| Players | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| | 1937 | 1938 |
| Residents | 22,657 | 21,118 |
| Non-residents | 6,908 | 7,453 |
| | 29,565 | 28,571 |

| Receipts | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| From residents | \$16,034 00 | \$14,450 25 |
| From non-residents | 6,596 20 | 7,265 75 |
| From season locker | 205 00 | 174 00 |
| From daily lockers | 231 35 | 179 00 |
| From concessions | 366 63 | 407 82 |
| From rental of Club House | | |
| | \$23,433 18 | \$22,476 42 |

The gross and net cost of the operation of the Course for the past five years is as follows:

| Year | Gross | Net |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1934 | \$31,262 68 | \$16,194 88 |
| 1935 | 28,040 32 | 5,897 24 |
| 1936 | 25,740 12 | 1,134 84 |
| 1937 | 26,818 08 | 3,384 90 |
| 1938 | 24,781 74 | 2,305 32 |

Miscellaneous

The tennis courts receipts were \$1,669.25 as against \$1,525.00 in 1937.

The water in the Boylston Street Reservoir was lowered, resulting in quicker freezing for skating. Spotlights were installed there and at Cypress and Beacon Playgrounds.

On October 6 a revised set of rules and regulations for park areas was promulgated to meet present day conditions, and the Police Department advised of same.

On January 4, 1939, Richard C. Floyd after fourteen years of devoted service to the town as Commissioner, was compelled by the demands of his personal affairs, to resign.

The Board wishes to again express its appreciation of the faithful service of its employees.

The following tables show the amounts appropriated and expended in 1938 and the amounts recommended for 1939.

41 RPM Park Maintenance

| | Appropriated 1938 | Expended 1938 | Recommended 1939 |
|--|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 110 Salary of Secretary | \$204 00 | \$204 00 | \$204 00 |
| 111 Salary of Supt. in part .. | 3,700 00 | 3,697 45 | 3,700 00 |
| 151 Sick | 200 00 | 164 12 | 200 00 |
| 152 Holidays | 5,750 00 | 6,022 40 | 5,750 00 |
| 153 Vacations | 1,600 00 | 1,587 25 | 1,600 00 |
| 212 Telephone | 125 00 | 96 00 | 125 00 |
| 255 Roller, tractor and trucks | 2,200 00 | 1,949 31 | 2,200 00 |
| 261 Service Building | 900 00 | 799 93 | 900 00 |
| 270 Removing snow | 5,000 00 | 3,985 37 | 5,000 00 |
| 311 Printing and office supplies | 50 00 | 49 45 | 50 00 |
| 3141 Service Building fuel.... | 600 00 | 432 90 | 525 00 |
| 3231 Baseball goods | 300 00 | 272 40 | 300 00 |
| 3232 Sand | 75 00 | 75 00 | 75 00 |
| 324 Trees, shrubs and grass seed | 800 00 | 791 65 | 4,000 00 |
| 331 Hardware and tools | 1,000 00 | 1,125 32 | 950 00 |
| 325 Loam | 1,800 00 | 1,749 77 | 1,200 00 |
| 3451 Erection and maintenance | 225 00 | 159 77 | 225 00 |
| 3452 Painting and repairs ... | 225 00 | 170 70 | 225 00 |
| 3453 Light apparatus | 150 00 | 86 64 | 150 00 |
| 3454 Equipment | 400 00 | 428 27 | 400 00 |
| 346 Winter Sports | 1,500 00 | 1,091 46 | 1,755 00 |
| 351 Moth Suppression | 700 00 | 730 78 | 500 00 |

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|------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 352 | Pruning | \$2,000 00 | \$2,075 87 | \$4,000 00 |
| 353 | School grounds..... | 6,150 00 | 5,151 70 | 6,000 00 |
| 354 | Parks | 15,000 00 | 12,851 43 | 15,000 00 |
| 355 | Squares | 2,000 00 | 1,766 16 | 2,000 00 |
| 356 | Public grounds | 2,650 00 | 2,572 08 | 2,600 00 |
| 357 | Playgrounds | 16,350 00 | 16,176 60 | 16,350 00 |
| 3581 | Golf salaries | 21,655 00 | 20,636 44 | 20,820 00 |
| 3582 | Golf maintenance | 4,225 00 | 4,145 30 | 4,075 00 |
| 390 | All other | 100 00 | 63 73 | 100 00 |
| 510 | Pensions | 2,348 00 | 2,347 50 | 2,340 00 |
| 621 | New 3-unit lawn mower | 300 00 | 300 00 | ..... |
| 490 | Storm Damage..... | ..... | 8,730 03 | ..... |
| | | \$100,282 00 | *\$102,494 78 | \$103,319 00 |

* Overdraft authorized by Selectmen, due to hurricane.

42 RPC Park Construction

| | | Appropriated 1938 | Expended 1938 | Recommended 1939 |
|------|--|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 7100 | School grounds and miscellaneous | \$200 00 | \$169 50 | \$200 00 |
| 7101 | Devotion walk and curbing | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | ..... |
| 7102 | Heath fence — Eliot | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | ..... |
| 7103 | Heath walk..... | 200 00 | 178 91 | ..... |
| 7104 | Heath Playground fences | 700 00 | 697 12 | ..... |
| 7105 | Runkle School fence | 25 00 | 14 58 | ..... |
| 7450 | Boylston St. Playground Fence R. R. | 100 00 | 34 72 | ..... |
| 7451 | Branch Library fencing | 1,540 00 | 1,540 00 | ..... |
| 754 | Benches for parks | 500 00 | 480 00 | 600 00 |
| 758 | Pipe — Golf | 2,110 00 | 2,067 07 | 4,685 00 |
| 7101 | Schools: Baker ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,550 00 |
| 7102 | Driscoll ..... | ..... | ..... | 16,100 00 |
| 7103 | High ..... | ..... | ..... | 500 00 |
| 7104 | Lincoln ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,200 00 |
| 7105 | Pierce ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,750 00 |
| 7201 | Playgrounds: Amory ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,500 00 |
| 7202 | Beacon ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,400 00 |
| 7203 | Brookline Avenue ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000 00 |
| 7204 | Clark ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,500 00 |
| 7205 | Lawrence ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,900 00 |
| 7301 | Parks: Knyvet Sq. fence ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,550 00 |
| 7302 | Linden ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,900 00 |
| 7303 | Reservoir ..... | ..... | ..... | 500 00 |
| 7401 | Golf Course: Boundary fence ..... | ..... | ..... | 350 00 |
| 7402 | Fence—Hammond St. .... | ..... | ..... | 1,330 00 |
| 7403 | L. B. Burner ..... | ..... | ..... | 495 00 |
| 7404 | Nursery ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,614 00 |
| | | \$7,375 00 | \$7,181 90 | \$61,624 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. OAKES, JR., *Chairman*,
 RICHARD C. FLOYD,
 GEO. STORER BALDWIN,
Park Commissioners.

WATER BOARD

Organization, 1938

The Board

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| TIMOTHY J. BURKE, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires 1940 |
| FRANCIS W. HAMILTON | Term expires 1939 |
| WILLIAM D. PAINE | Term expires 1941 |

Executive Staff

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|---|
| WALTER B. BUSHWAY, <i>Superintendent of Works</i> |
| LAWRENCE E. HANSON, <i>Registrar and Clerk of the Board</i> |
| KENNETH W. ROBIE, <i>Civil Engineer</i> |
| FRANK HENDERSON, <i>Chief Engineer, Low Service</i> |
| LEWIS A. GOLDSMITH, <i>Chief Engineer, High Service</i> |

Office Staff

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|---|
| EILEEN M. LYNCH, <i>Stenographer-Clerk</i> |
| GRACE T. MAHONEY, <i>Stenographer-Clerk</i> |
| H. ALICE STEPANOFF, <i>Bookkeeper</i> |

REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

The Water Board respectfully submits its sixty-third annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1938.

At the Annual Town election held on March 8, 1938, William D. Paine, Esq., was elected a member of the Board for three years.

The Board organized on March 11, 1938, electing Timothy J. Burke, Esq. Chairman, and appointing Lawrence E. Hanson, Registrar and Clerk of the Board, and Walter B. Bushway, Superintendent of Works, for the ensuing year.

Effective June 30, 1938, the retirement of Martin Ward was granted by the Board of Selectmen. The following Resolution was ordered spread upon the records, and copies of the same transmitted to Mrs. Martin Ward: "The Board wishes to convey to Martin Ward and to his family, on behalf of the Town which he so long and faithfully served, its regret that his retirement takes from our Department one so highly regarded. The Board sends its best wishes to a former employee of the Department, who will be long remembered."

On September 3, 1938, the following Resolution was passed, upon the death of John Keenan, a retired employee of the Department:

"Whereas: The Board has heard with profound sorrow of the death of John Keenan, a retired assistant engineer at the Low Service Pumping Station since 1918, the following resolution was adopted, ordered spread upon the records and a copy thereof sent to his sister:

"Resolved: The Board has learned with sorrow of the death of John Keenan, who, since December 11, 1918, faithfully served as Assistant Engineer at the Low Service Station. The Board wishes to convey to his sister and to his family, on behalf of the Town which he served so long and so well, its profound regret at his passing, and to hereby record its expression of his worth and of the Department's affectionate regard, gained through so many years of pleasant contact which ripened into an abiding esteem."

Extension

Various short extensions of street mains have been made in several streets. These are detailed in the report of the Superintendent. Portions of these extensions are to be considered for reimbursement of the applicants by the Town, at the next annual Town Meeting.

Maintenance

The Board found that 1938 proved to be an exceptionally busy year, laden with grave responsibilities that arose from the flood and later from the hurricane of September 21, and it was the Board's pleasure to serve the Town in several lengthy, special sessions as well as by the individual attendance upon the Department's business and problems on the part of the individual members of the Board, at hours requiring consideration and decisions of considerable importance beyond the customary and usual routine of business.

The problems that faced the Department during the flood conditions of 1938, for example, required many hours of time and many more of study and inspection before the Board could ascertain the course that should be taken for the best interests of the Town. The humidity, rain-fall and heat factors, during most of the year, involving as they did an unprecedented rise in the level of the Charles River with an ensuing (and virtually continuous) threat of contamination from uncontrollable sources, taxed to the utmost the facilities of the Department. The old tubular wells which draw the ground water from far beneath the impervious bed of the Charles River at the well field could not, of course, be serviced while the flood levels existed. Moreover there was the constant threat of damage to well-field structures by floating debris. In addition the high temperature of the flood waters, and, eventually, the percolation of heat several feet into the ground so as to affect the otherwise fairly cool water mains throughout the Town, tended to raise the temperature at the tap. It was a challenge to both men and equipment; a challenge met by the men with a valor which the Board wishes to acknowledge with the deepest gratitude, and by the equipment with such efficiency that, as is more fully explained in the report of the Superintendent, although the accumulated pollution from disarranged sewer connections and broken dams higher up the river gave many other water plants along the river a heart-breaking task to prevent the entrance of such pollution, yet, at no time during the entire emergency did pollution of any sort enter the Brookline system. It should be borne in mind that, aside from a temporary (and wholly precautionary) chlorination—which, in the Board's judgment, was advisable on recommendation of the Department of Public Health in case of unforeseen accident—no chemical treatment is given the water which enters the Town through its own system.

The Board felt (as it had indeed decided long before the emergency arose) that it was unwise to rely wholly upon tubular wells that were likely to be subjected to recurrent hazards such as these. It therefore instructed the Superintendent to complete his studies of a type of well which has

proven of outstanding productivity elsewhere. The Board of Selectmen, immediately upon being advised of the emergency by the direction of the Water Board, made funds available by which the Water Board was enabled to immediately undertake to provide for the installation of the new gravel-packed wells which are more fully described in the report of the Superintendent. The Board cannot stress too strongly the fact that the high level of water in the Charles River not only made impossible the customary seasonal servicing of the old tubular wells, but also that the long, unprecedented continuance of such high water has maintained the same threats and hazards over a sustained period so as to constitute a state of emergency that will prevail until the new water sources are made available by the new means in support of the old. That important work is going on as rapidly as possible. The tests, thus far, have borne out the Board's judgment and have been far within the Superintendent's estimates of probable results in yield and in cost.

The Board has studied with some care the operating results that have afforded effective comparisons following the installation of the Skinner Uniflow Engine at the Low Service Station, as mentioned in last year's report. Coal consumption, for example, was reduced by more than one-quarter of the 1937 levels, at a yearly saving sufficient to more than pay for the entire cost of the engine itself in less than six years' time. The final tests of the Skinner Uniflow Engine proved eminently satisfactory, and final payment was therefore authorized by the Board.

In the report of last year, the Board mentioned the coal conveyor which had been installed at Low Service Station. The reduction of direct labor costs in the handling of coal by the use of this apparatus together with the economies of the Skinner engine, amounted to more than four thousand dollars this year, to say nothing of the elimination of accident hazards.

The Board concluded its studies, which were mentioned in last year's report, respecting the replacement of the old Single Tree Hill standpipe by a modern installation in harmony with the surroundings of its locus. This prolonged study by the Board, and under its instructions, by the Superintendent and others, culminated, early in the year, in the complete formulation of plans for the construction of a welded-steel water tank for this replacement. Funds were provided by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting in March, for this undertaking. The Board's studies resulted conclusively in favor of a spheroidal type tank, for, by that means, it is hydrostatically possible to maintain a relatively constant head (or pressure) without the disadvantages that result when cylindrical tanks of the same capacity are used. The

Board is looking ahead to the uncertain requirements of the ensuing decade or perhaps longer, when, quite likely, a location will have to be provided for facilities that shall have come to be crucially important.

The Board selected the firm of Little & Russell as Architects; Fay, Spofford & Thorndike as Engineers, and Olmsted Brothers as Landscape Architects for the installation of the welded-steel tank and development of sites. They authorized the employment of William R. Conard as inspector of materials at the plant where the steel is fabricated. After a careful, detailed study of proposals for the tank submitted on advertised bids, the Board awarded the contract to the Chicago Bridge & Iron Company, they being not only the lowest bidders, but also the type of specialists in this sort of construction upon whom the Board felt it could rely for accuracy and proper workmanship, considering the importance of the undertaking and the cost.

The Board has devoted considerable study, with the Registrar, to accounts in arrears as shown on the books of the Town Collector. As a result of close personal contact with a large number of water-takers arrearages have been reduced, at the year's ending, to one-fifth of one percent of the sums committed to the Collector beyond a year. Considerable sums have been subjected to the process of municipal water lien, thereby effecting transfer to the tax bills of the properties concerned. The Board wishes to call to the attention of all water-takers, and especially of mortgagees, the importance of the recent decision of the Supreme Judicial Court placing water liens ahead of the interest of a mortgagee, as a charge against the property and not against the person.

Following the hurricane of September 21, 1938, the Board was on duty, supervising and advising (as was the case during the critical flood emergency of July 29), and many hours were spent at the pumping station. Careful estimates of hurricane damage were made, buildings and property inspected and repair locations noted, and facts were immediately gleaned upon which to form a basis of accurate information for the Board of Selectmen upon which data that body set aside emergency funds in both instances as conditions demanded at the moment.

The Board instructed the Registrar to strive for simplicity of office operation. In line with that policy, there is gradually being adopted a modern application of office methods. In further co-ordination, the Board authorized continuous meter reading, utilizing three meter readers instead of four, in a rotation of zones read by each meter reader.

During the year warrants for commitment of water rates, extension and maintenance charges were filed with Albert P. Briggs, Collector for the Town of Brookline, as follows:

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| For Water Rates | \$307,085.57 |
| For Extension and Maintenance | 4,127.95 |

In addition thereto, the Department supplied water to various Town Departments during the year, in the sum of \$25,176.76.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXTENSION ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1938

Receipts

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$75,535 00 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Meters and connections | \$4,965 06 |
| Service Pipe | 20,253 92 |
| Street Mains | 48,811 53 |
| Unexpended Balance | 1,504 49 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$75,535 00 |

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1938

Receipts

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Appropriation | \$215,888 00 |
| Emergency Appropriations | 15,000 00 |
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| | \$230,888 00 |

Disbursements

| | |
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| Water Board | \$2,250 00 |
| Superintendent | 4,187 51 |
| Registrar | 3,000 00 |
| Clerks | 3,997 48 |
| Salaries, Low Service | 24,464 34 |
| Salaries, High Service | 7,487 61 |
| Reading meters | 3,866 35 |
| Turning Water OFF and ON | 4,626 83 |
| Extra Clerks | 335 23 |
| Sickness | 2,274 15 |
| Holidays | 10,884 88 |
| Vacations | 4,307 64 |
| Telephones | 656 00 |
| Freight and Express | 765 30 |
| Workshop and Garage | 11,052 87 |
| Auto | 6,767 86 |
| Boilers and Engines (Low Service) | 8,177 63 |
| Boilers and Engines (High Service) | 2,755 29 |
| Buildings, Grounds and Reservoirs | 11,126 93 |
| Street Mains, Hydrants, etc. | 23,580 12 |
| Driven Wells | 19,671 62 |
| Filters | 18,434 35 |
| Water Liens | 742 68 |
| Fuel, Low Service | 14,447 07 |
| Fuel, High Service | 3,047 21 |
| Gasoline, oils, etc. | 4,783 65 |
| Meters | 9,553 87 |

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|---------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| All Other, Office | 3,255 29 | |
| All Other, Low Service | 2,458 63 | |
| All Other, High Service | 905 49 | |
| All Other, Not Classified | 1,223 68 | |
| Storm Damage, 1938 | 3,449 98 | |
| Pensions | 4,707 50 | |
| Reforestation | 1,800 00 | |
| Unexpended Balance | 5,842 96 | |
| Total | | \$230,888 00 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1938

Welded Steel Tank, Single Tree Hill

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|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | | \$95,000 00 |
| Disbursements | \$51,109 18 | |
| Unexpended Balance | 43,890 82 | |
| Total | | \$95,000 00 |

Grove Street

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Appropriation | | \$25,200 00 |
| Disbursements | \$970 36 | |
| Unexpended Balance | 24,229 64 | |
| Total | | \$25,200 00 |

Aston and Laurel Roads

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$3,550 00 |
| Disbursements | \$3,459 73 | |
| Unexpended Balance | 90 27 | |
| Total | | \$3,550 00 |

Boylston Street Widening

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation Balance on Hand | \$1,033 31 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|

Aggregate, Special Appropriations

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Appropriated | \$124,783 31 |
| Expended | 55,539 27 |
| Balance | 68,210 73 |

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman,*
 FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,
 WILLIAM D. PAINE,
Brookline Water Board.

ATTEST: LAWRENCE E. HANSON, *Clerk.*

December 31, 1938.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen:—I hereby respectfully submit the sixty-third annual report of the Superintendent, for the year ending December 31, 1938.

A general outline of the operation of the Department may be found in the following:

Maintenance

Force Mains: The customary inspection of our force mains from the Charles River in West Roxbury to the reservoirs in Brookline was performed as usual during the year. No leaks were found; the gate valves required no servicing. It has been increasingly necessary to maintain a constant watch over our rights of way along the force mains, particularly in West Roxbury, to prevent damage by contractors using heavy machinery, or the erection of buildings thereon. According to elevations taken along the force mains in the wet meadows near Baker Street, West Roxbury, no further movement of the pipes has been found beyond that reported last year, however—a regular check on this condition will be maintained.

Street Mains: Only one break occurred during the year: a main on Borland Street, having become weakened by electrolysis.

All gate valves were tested and systematic sectional leak inspections were conducted on our mains, with the result that nine gates were removed and replaced because of broken stems or faulty operation.

On the Brandegee Estate, 150 feet of the six-inch main were lowered about two feet because of an adjustment in grade, at owner's expense.

Street mains in Thayer-Emerson and Waverly Streets were re-located on top of the concrete drain structure, the excavation and concrete work being done under a contract awarded to the lowest bidder. A very unsafe and troublesome condition which had existed for several years, because of the slow settlement and unstable filling, was thus removed. At the same time many of the service pipes which were located within the area affected were re-laid from stop to main.

The pipe yard on Pearl Street was re-arranged and, for convenience and safe handling, all pipes and fittings in excess of twelve inches in diameter were removed to the pipe yard at Cow Bay, West Roxbury.

Hydrants: In order to prevent the freezing of hydrants holding ground water which occasionally seeps up through the waste valve at the bottom, examination was made of all hydrants in which this condition had ever existed with the result that 45 hydrant wastes were plugged. By so doing we will be able to eliminate night and holiday servicing during freezing temperatures. By a card system, a daily record is kept of all hydrants opened during each 24 hours and the hydrant crew follow up with their inspection work. At the same time the men on night and holiday emergency watch are required to check hydrants opened by the Fire Department during the winter months.

During the year, all hydrants were serviced and painted and at the beginning of winter hydrant markers were set out to locate hydrants that might become covered with snow.

It is interesting to note that the newer type of hydrant which was adopted by the Department three years ago, can be replaced at a comparatively small cost when broken by accident. On one occasion a hydrant broken off at the ground by a truck was replaced and ready for use in less than an hour by one man who set a new stem and top-barrel, whereas, had this occurred to the older type, a day's work by four men and a complete new hydrant would have been necessary.

Nine hydrants were broken during the year by automobiles and five of the old type were replaced because of defects.

Service Pipes: Under a WPA grant a survey project was started for locating and indexing all service pipes on our system, at the same time bringing up to date the ties to the sidewalk stops which are constantly changing on account of surface alterations. This survey will prove of consequence in the location of service lines within large private estates which have heretofore been controlled only by the main shut-off in the street. Work of this nature is being accomplished by the use of a radio pipe-finder and has definitely located all underground structures and fittings attached to our supply.

Considerable hurricane damage was inflicted at many of our wrench tubes that were pulled up by the roots of trees which had been blown down. At the end of this year all wrench tubes so affected, however, have been repaired, so far as we have been able to find them, although it will be necessary to continue such work next year.

Forty-two (42) service pipes were relaid, twenty-five (25) of which were found to be leaking, caused either by electrolysis, erosion, settlement or faulty stop-cocks. Eight old supplies were cut off at the main.

A regular and systematic leak survey (by use of instruments of our adoption), and inspections were carried on as usual by

men who are required to check for leaks at each point of contact with service lines and mains. By so doing our consumption is kept reasonably normal and small leaks are repaired before they can develop to harmful proportions.

Driven Wells: Very little work was done this year in servicing our driven wells because of the continued high water of the Charles River and the resulting flooded condition of our well fields in Dedham.

On July 26, after several days of rain and excessive humidity, the Charles River reached the flood state of 87.46 M. H. W. washing out roadways, filling the canals and ditches, and causing considerable apprehension due to the danger of our wells being injured by floating rafts, logs and parts of buildings. This condition was further augmented by the collapse of dams up stream in Natick and Hopedale. It was necessary to maintain a boat patrol to protect the tops of the wells from being broken by this floating debris. Constant contact was kept with communities up the water-shed to determine the probable duration of this flood condition and to instantly note the extent of river-water pollution which was taking place.

As a precautionary measure the pumping draught from the wells was reduced to a rate of but four million gallons per day, the balance of our demands being made up by the purchase of Metropolitan Water.

With such a situation existing, it early became apparent that no work could be done on the wells this year. Under normal conditions all of this work should be done by the first of September. A special meeting of the Water Board was called to approve a system of supply which would be flood-proof and reduce the danger of contamination. During the last four years investigations had been made by the Department to meet such situations as these with the result that it was voted to install two gravel-packed wells in the emergency, thus enabling us to bolster our supply. Next year it is proposed to replace some of the old driven tubular wells which have poor yield by installing others of the same new type. It might be well to note at this time that this gravel type well has been in general use throughout the world for many years with wholly satisfactory results.

The approval of the Board was reported to the Board of Selectmen who immediately granted an increase in the annual appropriation under their emergency authority covered by Chap. 44, Section 31 of the General Laws.

Work was started at once, extensive sounding having already been made. A gravel-packed well was sunk to a depth of 73 feet near open filter #1 and connected with the suction main. The quality of the water obtained was satisfactory

chemically and bacteriologically. The yield was 750,000 gallons per day with a fifteen foot draw-down. A second well was later sunk at a point across the river, to a depth of sixty-seven (67) feet, satisfactory in quality, and when connected with our suction main yielded 1,000,000 gallons per day with a fifteen foot draw-down. In addition to the desirable features above outlined this type of well produces water at approximately 30% of the cost of the old tubular driven wells.

During the summer a new concrete storage house was built in the Dedham well field for the well driving and maintenance equipment.

Filters: The filter plant has had the usual care and the coke aerators were completely washed and restored to a condition comparable to new, effecting a saving of 90% against the cost of new coke replacement.

All of the filters are in excellent condition for the winter, filter #5 having been resanded to the coarse gravel layer. We were also able to clean the sedimentation chamber. The walls of the aeration tanks were raised two feet for the purpose of increasing the height of aeration during certain changes in the characteristics of the raw water. The quality of our water remains unchanged. Daily surveillance at our Filter Laboratory, by the Town Bacteriologist and by the State Department of Public Health combine to insure against any possible contamination at any time.

The economical removal of iron from our raw water has been a problem for several years. Early in the year 1938, a series of tests were conducted at the filters, by installing an experimental iron removal plant of a revolutionary type with the result that after more than two months' test operations, it was conclusively established that the removal of iron, manganese and other colloidal substances common to ground water was economically possible under all discoverable conditions, the efficiency of the new method being sustained during the whole test period and under varied conditions. Independent investigations conducted during the last five years at other plants in the country, and observations made by ourselves during an equally long period, have borne equivalent results. Due to the fact that mechanical principles are employed, rather than chemical, economies in annual cost as great as \$11,000 would be possible at our present rate of consumption. An appropriation for this important work will be requested in the near future.

During the flood of last July, when flood waters covered the well fields and filter galleries as already stated, it was decided to set up a portable chlorinator merely as a precautionary measure against any possible contamination, until

conditions in the Charles River valley improved. On recommendation of the State Department of Public Health this apparatus was put into operation and a light dosage given the water in the filter-house.

Constant tests of samples showed that no contaminated water ever reached our reservoirs or distribution system during this period, the slow sand filters having functioned perfectly in the prevention of entrance of pollution.

As a stand-by for future emergencies a new permanent chlorinator has been installed in the #6 engine room at the Low Service Pumping Station where direct connection may be made with the raw water line.

Buildings, Grounds and Reservoirs.

Early in the year at the Low Service Pumping Station, the installation of new steel girders to support the boiler room roof was completed, also steel doors and windows at the first floor level of the engine room. New wooden frames and sashes were erected at the upper levels, under contract. Later in the year the boiler room roof was ceiled with sheet-rock. Locker rooms were built on the site of the old Worthington engine, together with an office for the Chief Engineer of the Station.

At the High Service Pumping Station the boiler room roof was re-gravelled and new flashing placed on the roof of the Engineer's house. All of the brick work at the house and station was repaired and pointed.

In the garage on Pearl Street it was necessary to replace most of the steam piping which was corroded. Heating coils were replaced by radiators, and all of the piping was then insulated. The installation of this work has eliminated leaks, poor circulation and excessive fuel consumption.

At Cow Bay a roadway two thousand and twenty feet long was built around the Knoll road East of the pumping station under a WPA grant and it proved of great value during the flood of last July.

Considerable hurricane damage was done to our property on September 21st. In addition to the destruction of about 200 large trees, we suffered damage to the buildings. It was necessary to re-shingle the entire boiler room roof at the Low Service Station, including flashings, gutters and conductors and to repair windows. Likewise, all the other buildings required attention, including the re-building of the filter house chimney. The installation of the new doors and windows at the Low Service Station probably prevented the roof of the engine house from being lifted. Shortly after the hurricane an emergency grant from the WPA for the removal of fallen trees and roots was accepted and, by the end of the year, by this means that work was completed.

As outlined in the report of the Water Board, the construction of a new water tank was begun during the year. The tank is being constructed of electrically welded copper-bearing steel, spheroidal in shape, 375 feet above mean high water, 94 feet in diameter, and 47 feet in height. It will hold 1,660,000 gallons of water, with a head range of 25 feet for the upper one million gallons, thus affording a relatively stable normal static head at all points in the High Service system under our present consumption demands. It was for this reason that the spheroidal type was selected. It is now under construction and will be completed in the Spring of 1939.

By a careful study of tree screening and landscaping, the landscape architects have planned a pleasing concealment of the tank structure from all abutters. At the close of the year about 20% of this work was completed.

The gauge house is of an attractive, practical design, consisting of modulated buff brick and sandstone exterior, with glass block panels near the roof. The interior is finished in two-color tiling and is heated by circulating hot air. The building will provide accommodations for our recording and transmitting instruments, tool storage, testing apparatus, and, in addition, will house the Police two-way radio broadcasting equipment.

Meters

Last Spring our meter readers were assigned continuous reading duties. A saving was immediately effected, not only in labor cost, but also in the more fixed schedule of office billing operations thereby made possible.

The work of the Department was greatly facilitated by the use of a meter master: a self-recording instrument which registers consumption and the presence of leaks during a fixed installation period. By the use of this instrument we have been able to render a distinctive service to complainants of large water bills, through our proving to them the condition of their faulty fixtures and their wastages of water, at any time, day or night. By this test method, many property owners have been able to reduce their water bills substantially. Over 600 service inspections were made during the year. Approximately 1,500 old and slow-registering meters were changed, also. Careful analyses were carried on during the year to determine the condition of meters in service. Those found to have had excessive use were removed, tested and repaired, and, often, the sizes of meters have been altered to meet conditions demanded by individual service requirements. In general, all meter testing and repairing is done at our own shop.

Pumping Stations

As may be found in the reports of the Chief Engineers of both Low and High Service Pumping Stations, these plants are now in a satisfactory condition, exceptions to be noted where certain changes and replacements are recommended elsewhere in this report.

The new Skinner Uniflow steam pumping engine which was installed at the Low Service Station has exceeded our estimates in its efficiency and economy. Practically all of the steam piping in the boiler room was re-located and replaced by extra-heavy welded steel pipe, installed in dual, with duplicate valves for emergency shut-downs. This work (including the top of the boiler settings) was heavily insulated. Very gratifying results were quickly noted in the reduction of heat radiation and fuel consumption.

We were quite concerned with the possibility of the Low Service Station being flooded during the high water of the Charles River, the latter part of last July. Emergency pumping equipment for holding down the water that might enter the engine-room cellars was put to use. Sand-bags were placed at all critical points. The tops of the three dams at this station were raised to elevation 90 M. H. W. Fortunately we were able to keep everything under control and very little damage was done here.

Workshop and Garage

The practice of lining our service pipes with Rosendale cement was continued this year. This work was done by our men, using a centrifugal method of application. All nipples, well pipe and well strainers, together with other general machine work incident to service pipes was done at the machine shop.

Extensions

4625 feet of street mains were added to the system and 400 feet abandoned. To the suction line, from the wells, were added 300 feet and to the mains, at the new tank, were added 435 feet.

109 new service pipes were laid including four new 6-inch fire supplies and a new drinking fountain for the Edward Devotion School.

Work Recommended To Be Done in 1939

Extension of Street Mains

Arlington Road — balance of 10-inch pipe from Craftsland Road to 385 feet north of Kensington Circle.

Craftsland Road — from number 46 to the Town Line — 8-inch pipe.

Payson Road — from 1928 end to dead end in Hackensack Road — 8-inch pipe, also from 130 feet west of Risley Road to the West Roxbury Parkway — 10-inch pipe.

Risley Road — from 160 feet west of Payson Road to Hackensack Road and dead end on Leland Road at Town Line — 8-inch pipe.
Leland Road — balance of pipe between Payson Road and Town Line — 10-inch pipe.
Fairway Road — from Denny Road to Valley Road — 8-inch pipe.
Borland Drive — from Kent Street to Borland Road.
South Street — from Grove to Asheville Road (relocation for street widening) — 10-inch pipe
Washington Street — from number 673 to Washington Square — 8-inch pipe.
Blake Road — from number 72 to Gardner Road.
Beresford Road — from Arlington Road to dead end at 800 feet.
West Roxbury Parkway — from Grove Street to 960 feet northerly.
Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway — from South Street to Russett Road.
Jordan Road to Mason Terrace — cross-over.

It is estimated that approximately the same number of service pipes will be required in 1939 as in 1938.

At the pumping stations no major work is contemplated in addition to the customary repairs and replacements, with the exception of replacing the present steam turbine at the Low Service Station with a uniflow steam pumping engine of a pumping capacity of 8 million gallons per day. The steam turbine, now used as an auxiliary, is wearing out and has too low a pumping capacity for our present demands. Before this work is done, however, it is proposed to elevate the present roof of the turbine room (now level with the ground), thus relieving the excessive humidity and heat now experienced by the men. Additional space will then be available for new equipment where congested conditions now prevail, at the same time affording safer operating areas for the engineers and oilers.

Carrying out our policy, adopted after the flood of last July, it is intended to complete the installation of two additional gravel-packed wells in addition to the two installed under the emergency program of 1938, and to thereby replace the older tubular wells which are failing. The gravel-packed wells are flood-proof and exceptionally efficient. It is prudent to note that this type of well, in proportion to yield and quality of water, is approximately 70% *less* expensive to operate than are the old $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch tubular driven wells. The gravel-packed well which we have adopted has been carefully investigated by the Department over several years, either by personal inspections of plants within a radius of 250 miles of Brookline, or by reports received from engineers throughout the world.

An appropriation will be requested for replacing the three-legged derrick in the pipe yard with an electrically operated unit. This installation will increase our pipe handling facilities, require 50% less labor and reduce the danger of injuries to our men.

It is proposed to continue meter analysis work and to make the changes and replacements which may be necessary to eliminate both under and over-sized meters and to replace those showing evidence of slowing down. A substantial appropriation for new meters will be requested for the ensuing year.

Considerable work on the grounds and intakes at the Low Service Station will be necessary next year, some of which work was interrupted by the unusual flood condition of the Charles River as it has prevailed throughout the year.

Nearly two miles of canals and ditches in the well fields at Dedham must be cleaned of silt washed in by the July flood. Some of the roadways must be reconstructed. Many trees blown down by the hurricane are to be removed and rooted out.

The appended reports and tables show, in detail, the result of the Department's work for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. BUSHWAY,
Superintendent.

Extension to Street Mains, 1938

Low Service

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Thayer Street..... | 230 feet | 8-inch pipe and 24 feet 6 inch-pipe |
| Waverly Street | 184 feet | 8-inch pipe and 18 feet 6-inch pipe |
| High School Quadrangle | 328 feet | 8-inch pipe and 54 feet 6-inch pipe |

High Service

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Arlington Road | 187 feet | 10-inch pipe |
| Princeton Road | 260 feet | 10-inch pipe |
| Rangeley Road | 470 feet | 10-inch pipe |
| Fairway Road | 374 feet | 8-inch pipe |
| Valley Road | 166 feet | 8-inch pipe |
| Craftsland Road | 297 feet | 8-inch pipe and 27 feet 6-inch pipe |
| Woodcliff Road | 441 feet | 8-inch pipe |
| Risley Road | 130 feet | 8-inch pipe |
| Aston Road | 759 feet | 8-inch pipe |
| Laurel Road | 321 feet | 10-inch pipe |
| Leland Road | 225 feet | 8-inch pipe |
| Payson Road | 130 feet | 8-inch pipe |

Total Laid in 1938

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|-------------------|------------|
| High Service..... | 3,787 feet |
| Low Service | 838 feet |
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| | 4,625 feet |

Service Pipes

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| Number of service pipes in use at end of 1937..... | 8,306 |
| Number of service pipes cut off during 1938 | 8 |
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| Number of old service pipes 1938..... | 8,298 |
| Number of new service pipes laid during 1938..... | 109 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total number of service pipes in use at end of 1938 | 8,407 |
| Service pipes relaid, 1938 | 42 |

Fire Supplies

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Total in use at end of 1937 | 54 |
| New lines laid in 1938 | 4 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total in use at end of 1938 | 58 |

Main Gate Valves

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Total at end of 1937 | 1,420 |
| New gates set, 1938 | 22 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total at end of 1938 | 1,442 |

Drinking Fountains

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Total in use at end of 1937 | 21 |
| Installed 1938 | 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total in use at end of 1938 | 22 |
| Repaired during 1938 | 3 |

Hydrants

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total in use at end of 1937 | 1,191 |
| Installed during 1938 | 26 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total in use at end of 1938 | 1,217 |
| Old style hydrants replaced..... | 5 |
| Hydrants shifted..... | 5 |
| Hydrants broken by autos..... | 9 |
| Hydrants supplied with emergency gate..... | 4 |

STREET MAINS ABANDONED**Low Service**

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Thayer Street | 215 feet 6-inch pipe |
| Waverly Street | 185 feet 6-inch pipe |
| | <hr/> |
| | 400 feet 6-inch pipe |

1938 — Lengths and Sizes of Mains
(Lengths in Feet)

[illegible]

1938 — Record of Consumption (Gallons)

| Month | Pumped by Brookline | Supplied by Metropolitan | Total Consumption | Average Daily Consumption | LOW SERVICE | | HIGH SERVICE | |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | | Monthly Consumption | Average Daily Consumption | Monthly Consumption | Average Daily Consumption |
| January | 143,607,891 | ..... | 143,607,891 | 4,632,513 | 112,770,008 | 3,637,742 | 30,837,883 | 994,771 |
| February | 129,124,996 | ..... | 129,124,996 | 4,611,607 | 101,739,866 | 3,633,567 | 27,385,130 | 978,040 |
| March | 147,396,494 | ..... | 147,396,494 | 4,754,725 | 115,137,734 | 3,714,120 | 32,258,760 | 1,040,605 |
| April | 142,604,126 | 2,396,000 | 145,000,126 | 4,833,337 | 109,502,587 | 3,650,086 | 35,497,539 | 1,183,251 |
| May | 147,120,890 | 3,718,000 | 150,838,890 | 4,865,771 | 112,894,186 | 3,641,748 | 37,944,704 | 1,224,023 |
| June | 137,768,204 | 7,802,000 | 145,570,204 | 4,852,340 | 107,593,959 | 3,586,465 | 37,976,245 | 1,265,875 |
| July | 125,733,615 | 666,000 | 126,399,615 | 4,077,407 | 95,026,373 | 3,065,367 | 31,373,242 | 1,012,040 |
| August | 127,471,848 | 2,942,000 | 130,413,848 | 4,206,898 | 96,244,632 | 3,104,666 | 34,169,216 | 1,102,232 |
| September | 128,691,241 | 3,979,000 | 132,670,241 | 4,422,341 | 99,723,499 | 3,324,117 | 32,946,742 | 1,098,224 |
| October | 146,471,269 | 2,117,000 | 148,588,269 | 4,793,170 | 115,691,958 | 3,731,998 | 32,896,311 | 1,061,172 |
| November | 141,751,134 | ..... | 141,751,134 | 4,725,037 | 110,867,925 | 3,695,597 | 30,883,209 | 1,029,440 |
| December | 144,763,143 | ..... | 144,763,143 | 4,669,779 | 112,753,181 | 3,637,199 | 32,009,962 | 1,032,580 |
| Totals | 1,662,504,851 | 23,620,000 | 1,686,124,851 | 4,619,520 | 1,289,945,908 | 3,534,098 | 396,178,943 | 1,085,422 |

LOW SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

Low Service Station,
West Roxbury, Massachusetts,
December 31, 1938.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit the annual report of the chief engineer for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The amount of water pumped during the year was 1,662,-504,851 gallons; 7,743,826 gallons more than last year.

The rainfall was 56.41 inches; 12.70 inches more than last year. The maximum precipitation was 9.19 inches in July and the minimum 2.27 inches in March.

Main Pumping Engines

Nos. 3 and 4 engines are in good condition and have required only the ordinary care.

Skinner Engine

The expense of the Skinner engine, which has been put into operation to replace two of the three turbines, is fully justified by its definite economy in the consumption of coal and maintenance costs.

Turbine

The remaining turbine engine has about outlived its usefulness and is too small. It should be replaced by another modern engine this year.

Boilers

The boilers are in good condition and have been regularly inspected by the insurance company.

Buildings

The buildings are in better condition than they have been for years. The installation of steel window frames and steel doors commenced late in 1937, was completed early in 1938. The hurricane in September raised havoc with the slate shingles on the roofs of the boiler and engine rooms and they had to be renewed.

River

On July 30th the Charles River reached its highest point in 60 years and made it very difficult to keep the water out of the engine room basement.

Grounds

The station grounds have had the usual care and are very attractive during the summer.

Included with this report are the tables showing the pumping records all of which are respectfully submitted.

FRANK HENDERSON,
Chief Engineer.

Low Service Pumping Station, Brookline Water Works, West Roxbury, Massachusetts

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINES NOS. 3 AND 4 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

| Month | Days | Pumping Time | | Gallons Pumped | Head in Feet | Total Coal in Pounds | Gallons Pumped Per Lb. of Coal |
|---------------------|------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---|
| | | Total Hours | Average Hours | | | | |
| January | 31 | 744 | 24 | 143,607,891 | 218 | 399,500 | 360 |
| February | 28 | 672 | 24 | 129,124,996 | 215 | 350,000 | 368 |
| March | 31 | 744 | 24 | 147,396,494 | 216 | 373,900 | 394 |
| April | 30 | 720 | 24 | 142,604,126 | 216 | 358,100 | 399 |
| May | 31 | 744 | 24 | 147,120,890 | 214 | 405,000 | 364 |
| June | 30 | 720 | 24 | 137,768,204 | 218 | 384,500 | 375 |
| July | 31 | 744 | 24 | 125,733,615 | 203 | 351,500 | 350 |
| August | 31 | 744 | 24 | 127,471,848 | 207 | 352,200 | 362 |
| September | 30 | 720 | 24 | 128,691,241 | 207 | 348,300 | 380 |
| October | 31 | 744 | 24 | 146,471,269 | 218 | 380,500 | 384 |
| November | 30 | 720 | 24 | 141,751,134 | 220 | 391,200 | 361 |
| December | 31 | 744 | 24 | 144,763,143 | 224 | 410,300 | 353 |
| Totals | 365 | 8,760 | | 1,662,504,851 | | 4,505,000 | |
| Daily Average. | | 24 | 24 | | | 12,342 | 371 |

HIGH SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

High Service Pumping Station,
Brookline, Massachusetts,
December 31, 1938.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith the report of the Engineer of the High Service Pumping Station for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Boilers

It may be necessary to do some work on fireboxes of #1 and #3 boilers and to install a new set of grates for #3.

Engines

The usual repairs have been made on engines and feed pumps, and at this time they seem to be in good condition.

The amount of water pumped this year was 26,154,993 gallons less than last year, and the amount of coal consumed 122,614 lbs. less than last year.

The following table shows the record of this station.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS A. GOLDSMITH,
Engineer.

High Service Pumping Station, Newton Street
RECORD OF ENGINE NO. 2 AND TURBINE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

| Month | Days | Pumping Time | | | | Gallons Pumped | Average Daily Consumption | Head in Feet | Lbs. of Coal Used for Heating and Pumping Hospitals and Infirmary |
|-----------|------|--------------|------|---------|------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|---|
| | | Total | | Average | | | | | |
| | | Hrs. | Min. | Hrs. | Min. | | | | |
| January | 30 | 403 | 40 | 13 | 02 | 30,837,883 | 994,771 | 124 | 209,281 |
| February | 28 | 384 | 55 | 13 | 45 | 27,385,130 | 978,040 | 123 | 192,520 |
| March | 30 | 326 | 20 | 10 | 32 | 32,258,760 | 1,040,605 | 124 | 211,825 |
| April | 30 | 338 | 40 | 11 | 17 | 35,497,539 | 1,183,251 | 123 | 185,475 |
| May | 31 | 367 | 05 | 11 | 50 | 37,944,704 | 1,224,023 | 123 | 177,106 |
| June | 30 | 353 | 35 | 11 | 47 | 37,976,245 | 1,265,875 | 123 | 137,070 |
| July | 31 | 334 | 40 | 10 | 48 | 31,373,242 | 1,012,040 | 123 | 108,075 |
| August | 31 | 342 | 20 | 11 | 03 | 34,169,216 | 1,102,232 | 124 | 90,790 |
| September | 30 | 326 | 05 | 12 | 05 | 32,946,742 | 1,098,224 | 126 | 133,848 |
| October | 30 | 323 | 50 | 10 | 26 | 32,896,311 | 1,061,172 | 125 | 144,280 |
| November | 30 | 314 | 30 | 10 | 30 | 30,883,209 | 1,029,440 | 125 | 158,390 |
| December | 31 | 400 | 40 | 12 | 55 | 32,009,962 | 1,032,580 | 128 | 201,415 |
| Totals | 362 | 4,216 | 20 | | | 396,178,943 | 1,085,422 | | 1,950,075 |



HURRICANE DAMAGE SEPT. 21, 1938

Top — Boylston St., east of Catlin Rd.

Lower — Grove St. at South St.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND SEWERS

January 11, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the support of highways was..... | \$305,928 00 |
| Emergency for hurricane under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 31 | 49,653 64 |
| | <hr/> \$355,581 64 |
| Amount expended | 355,581 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance unexpended ..... | ..... |

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Permits | \$5,269 62 |
| Gas Tax Refund | 673 20 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 175 91 |
| | <hr/> \$6,118 73 |

In order to determine accurate costs of all the activities in the department, a record is kept of all welfare labor assigned to the department.

The value of all such labor used by this department was slightly more in 1938 than in the previous year despite the fact that all welfare recipients who were physically able to work were given employment by the department in connection with the work of clearing after the hurricane. The value of all such labor assigned during the past few years on the basis of \$4.00 per 8-hour day is as follows:

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| 1932 | \$22,017 00 |
| 1933 | 23,528 00 |
| 1934 | 8,304 50 |
| 1935 | 11,118 75 |
| 1936 | 12,718 75 |
| 1937 | 12,780 25 |
| 1938 | 14,061 76 |

The distribution of welfare labor for 1938 is as follows:

Collecting Ashes and Paper

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Collecting ashes | \$2,368 00 |
| Collecting paper | 1,762 00 |
| Dumps | 353 50 |
| Incinerator grounds | 80 00 |
| | <hr/> \$4,563 50 |

Sidewalks

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Asphalt walks | \$344 00 | |
| Tree lawns | 231 25 | |
| Grading | 21 00 | |
| Gravel walks | 210 25 | |
| Edgestone | 191 00 | |
| Repairing planks | 10 00 | |
| Granolithic | 94 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,101 50 |

Highways

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Cleaning | \$3,301 50 | |
| Cutting grass | 476 00 | |
| Stone bounds | 16 00 | |
| Fences | 16 00 | |
| Bit patching | 52 00 | |
| Repairing trenches | 105 00 | |
| Snow removal | 3,390 26 | |
| Sanding | 378 50 | |
| Sand Shed | 198 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 7,933 26 |
| Hurricane damage..... | | 463 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$14,061 76 |

The year 1938 is one that shall be indelibly engraved on the minds of the entire staff of the Highway Department. At approximately 4.30 P.M. on Wednesday, September 21, the town experienced one of the worst catastrophes in our history. A hurricane blowing at a velocity estimated at 100 miles per hour struck the town and wrought tremendous and irreparable damage to the property and more particularly to the fine trees throughout the town.

The ice storm of November, 1921, which did considerable damage to branches of roadside trees and public utility wires was inconsequential in comparison with the damage done by this recent storm. By the time the storm had abated at approximately 9.30 P.M., more than 1,500 roadside trees and trees bordering roadsides had been blown over, blocking roadways and rendering them impassable. Public utility wires were down all over town and to eliminate a fire hazard and the danger to persons coming in contact with live wires, it was necessary to shut off all electric current. The men of the department who had shortly before finished work were immediately recalled and worked day and night for several days to get all thoroughfares open to traffic and sidewalks cleared, co-operating in every instance with electric and telephone service men that normal service might be resumed with the least possible delay. The spirit of co-operation manifested by these men during this period of hazardous work was remarkable and it is indeed fortunate that there was no loss of life among our workers although trees fell continuously while men were engaged in the emergency work.



HURRICANE DAMAGE SEPT. 21, 1938

Top — Heath St. west of Warren St.

Lower — Kent St. opposite Francis St.

For the first time during my administration as Superintendent of Streets, it was necessary to suspend collections of garbage, ashes and paper. Garbage collections were resumed after two days due to the fact that 1,800 hogs were dependent upon our collections for feed. The ash and paper collection service was resumed after an interruption of five days.

Following the outbreak of the storm, this office and the office at the town yard were besieged with calls from citizens presenting their various problems, both private and public. It is interesting to note that over 1,000 incoming telephone calls were handled by these two offices. Considerable damage was done to roadways and sidewalks by the uprooting of large heavy trees. Temporary repairs have been made and normal restoration will be done during the course of the 1939 season. The total cost of the hurricane was \$69,384.05, which sum was substantially below the first estimate after the storm. It so happened, however, that the concentration of men on the hurricane work resulted in substantial credits to other appropriations with the result that the net overdraft in the Highway appropriation amounted to only \$49,653.64. Taking further into consideration the credits from the Forestry and Garbage divisions amounting to \$6,111.03 and the credits from the Sidewalks, Care of Sewers and Ashes and Paper appropriations amounting to \$10,129.98, there was a net overdraft of only \$33,412.63 from the appropriations made for Highway, Forestry and Garbage Departments.

The Highway Department has co-operated in every instance possible with the policy of the Town in curtailing all unnecessary expenses during these economic crises. The expenditures for 1938 were somewhat more than the previous year due to the greater number of snow storms encountered. The following tabulation of appropriations and expenditures for the past fourteen years may be interesting:

| Year | Appropriated | Expended | Unexpended |
|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 1925 | \$325,815 00 | \$325,797 13 | \$17 87 |
| 1926 | 510,414 00 | 493,766 31 | 16,647 69 |
| 1927 | 462,658 00 | 453,840 39 | 8,817 61 |
| 1928 | 486,335 00 | 435,311 22 | 51,023 78 |
| 1929 | 496,642 00 | 496,605 10 | 36 90 |
| 1930 | 502,074 00 | 487,322 45 | 14 751 55 |
| 1931 | 460,937 00 | 423,479 92 | 37,457 08 |
| 1932 | 328,071 00 | 292,887 89 | 35,183 11 |
| 1933 | 288,442 00 | 287,628 17 | 813 83 |
| 1934 | 316,982 00 | 305,250 50 | 11,731 50 |
| 1935 | 349,752 00 | 332,593 30 | 17,158 70 |
| 1936 | 326,216 00 | 326,178 33 | 37 67 |
| 1937 | 269,809 00 | 265,235 48 | 4,573 52 |
| 1938 | 355,581 64 | 355,581 64 | ..... |

Street Cleaning

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Cleaning..... | \$9,877 97 |
| Sectional care | 30,576 04 |
| Cutting grass | 1,291 28 |
| Tools, brooms, etc..... | 648 81 |
| Use of trucks..... | 2,007 50 |
| Truck replacement | 1,101 89 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$45,503 49 |

The expenditures for cleaning were approximately \$11,000.00 less than for the year 1937 due to the fact that so much cleaning was done in connection with clearing the debris after the hurricane and the cost consequently charged to hurricane damage.

The ever-increasing activity in the business areas of the town, that is Brookline Village, Harvard Square, Coolidge Corner and Harvard Street north of Coolidge Corner and more particularly Washington Square has resulted in an appreciable increase in the littering of the streets with papers and other rubbish by shoppers and automobilists. It has been necessary therefore to assign extra cleaners to these areas to keep the streets up to the standard which we have been able to maintain for many years. It is estimated that approximately \$500.00 is also required after one of the Marathon races to clear the streets of newspapers, cigarettes and other rubbish left by spectators.

For several years, this department has watched with keen interest the development of mechanical street sweepers. It has been our opinion up to this time that these mechanical devices were not entirely efficient as they required considerable supplementary work but with the improvement of the models with their vacuum cleaning devices, they are now suitable for adoption. We still believe, however, that the time has not arrived for Brookline to go into this type of cleaner as the cleaning service is the only activity to which we can assign the older men of the department as they become physically unable to perform the more arduous duties of the department.

Due to the continued acceptance of streets in new developments of the southern part of the town, there is a consequent increase in the mileage to be cared for by the street cleaning service. More particularly is this true in the service of cutting grass on the tree lawns. During the summer months, it is necessary to assign two or three men to this work to which their entire time is devoted.

Removal of Snow and Ice

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Road plowing | \$7,566 83 |
| Sidewalks plowing | 5,687 32 |
| Shoveling | 23,286 98 |
| Carting | 21,458 56 |
| Picking ice | 4,283 77 |
| Sanding | 6,566 74 |
| Equipment | 21,803 78 |
| Use of trucks | 2,005 00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$92,658 98 |

The total precipitation of snow for the year was as follows:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| January 8 | 9 inches |
| January 13 | 12 inches |
| January 17 | 7 inches |
| January 22 | 2.5 inches |
| January 23 | 1 inches |
| January 31 | .25 inches |
| February 20 | 7 inches |
| February 25 | 2 inches |
| February 28 | 3 inches |
| November 25 | 6 inches |
| November 27 | 6 inches |
| December 27 | 1.5 inches |
| December 31 | .75 inches |
| | <hr/> 58 inches |

In line with the policy for the elimination of horses in snow plowing work, I wish to report that we now use only eight contractor's horses in the southern part of the town. Although the mechanical tractor is much quicker, we find that in the areas where gravel walks are constructed more damage is done to them than by the wooden plows drawn by horses. As it is becoming increasingly difficult however to obtain horses, it may be that we will have to adopt some special equipment for use under these conditions.

A study of the above table of expenditures for the removal of snow and ice will reveal that of the total amount of \$92,658.98 expended for this work, the sum of \$23,286.98 was expended for sidewalk shoveling. As it has been stated on many occasions, Brookline is unique in the policy of shoveling sidewalks for its citizens. The cost of this work is increasing and amounts to approximately 25% of the annual expenditures for snow removal. Furthermore, it has been difficult to obtain the proper type of seasoned laborer who can withstand the hardships of this type of work.

In 1929 before the depression came upon us, there were approximately only 125 men registered with the department for snow work. This increased steadily during the early 30's to a peak of approximately 900 men but has dropped off somewhat to a total of 721 men for the current season. It is reasonable to assume that as time goes on and conditions improve,

this number of available men will be further reduced and it will be impossible to maintain the same standard for the citizens which we have been able to render during the depression years due to the great numbers of unemployed available. The sidewalk tractors which have been developed during the past three or four years are very efficient and plow the walks to within one-half inch of the grade of the sidewalk. As the cost of government advances and the cost of this particular work increases due to the lack of proper seasoned laborers, it may be necessary for your Board to consider the policy to be followed in the future with respect to rendering the service of shoveling walks for private property owners.

A substantial item in our snow removal work is that of sanding roadways. It has become the more universal practice of automobilists to avoid using chains except in heavy precipitations. They demand prompt action by the department in sanding all streets of any grade and at all important intersections. This work is expensive as it must be done whenever there is the slightest snow precipitation or rain which freezes due to a falling temperature. Sanding also reflects itself in street cleaning as naturally all sand that is used for the safety of automobile traffic must subsequently be removed from the streets. It will be noted that the department now has four Barber-Greene snow loaders, two of which are loaned to us by the Boston Elevated Railway Company. These loaders are indispensable in removing snow promptly from in front of commercial establishments in the business areas.

Following is a list of the equipment owned by the department now available for meeting every emergency:

- 2 10-ton Holt tractors
- 1 10-ton Monarch tractor
- 3 7-ton Walters snow fighters
- 1 5-ton Allis Chalmers
- 26 2-ton Cletrac sidewalk tractors
- 2 Barber-Greene snow loaders
- 2 Barber-Greene sand loaders
- 2 Sand spreaders
- 11 Blade plows

The department has continued to plow sidewalks on that portion of Boylston Street from Sumner Road to Chestnut Hill which is under the control of the State Department of Public Works in order to render uniform service to the citizens of the town.

Roadways

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Bituminous repairs, flush coat | \$4,975 44 |
| Bituminous patching | 11,411 60 |
| Bituminous macadam, resurfacing | 19,027 20 |
| Repairing street openings | 2,499 97 |
| Use of trucks | 1,493 00 |
| Truck replacement | 1,000 00 |

\$40,407 21

General Expenses

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Sickness | \$3,249 26 |
| Holidays | 22,420 01 |
| Vacations | 8,912 50 |
| Tools | 2,652 32 |
| Use of trucks | 1,763 50 |
| General maintenance | 18,468 13 |
| Stone bounds | 42 39 |
| Bridges ..... | ..... |
| Fences | 766 00 |
| Signs, guide boards, traffic lines | 7,617 36 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,690 33 |
| Pensions | 15,808 56 |
| Installation of new traffic light system | 2,085 07 |
| Two replacement trucks | 1,440 29 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$86,915 72 |

***Maintenance of Motor Equipment**

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$11,324 31 |
| Heating and lighting | 4,239 01 |
| Interior repairs | 1,516 31 |
| Tires | 3,401 87 |
| Gasoline | 13,172 06 |
| Oil and grease | 666 27 |
| Supplies | 3,091 79 |
| Shop tools | 711 61 |
| Parts and repairs | 12,925 58 |
| All other — registrations | 192 00 |
| Telephone | 201 15 |
| Office expenses | 37 97 |
| Use of service car | 400 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$51 879 93 |
| Transfer — use of trucks | 51,879 93 |

* Includes cost of garbage truck maintenance.

Superintendence and Office Expenses

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Superintendent | \$4,000 00 |
| 2d Assistant Superintendent | 3,475 00 |
| Superintendent of Equipment | 3,875 00 |
| Cost Accountant | 3,075 00 |
| Clerks | 5,380 39 |
| Telephone | 338 25 |
| Office expenses | 568 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20,712 19 |

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Hurricane Damage | \$69,384 05 |
|------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Total amount expended | \$355,581 64 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|

The year 1938 marked the passing of trolley cars on the Allston-Dudley line on Harvard and Washington Streets, Brookline. The car service was discontinued at midnight on September 9 and the patrons of this line are now served by motor busses.

During the transition from electric cars to motor busses, the transfer station at Brookline Village which had served

the public for so many years was removed to provide free movement of traffic. Since the removal of this transfer station, the improvement in traffic conditions, more particularly during the rush hours, has been quite noticeable.

A shelter for the use of in-bound passengers was erected on the land adjoining the fire station and it was hoped that similar protection could be provided for Brookline residents at Kenmore Square in co-operation with the City of Boston. However, due to some restrictions in the deed of grant to the Boston Park Department, this could not be accomplished.

A new retaining wall was built at the Kent Street yard by WPA workers under the supervision of this department.

Following is a list of roadways resurfaced and flush coated during the season:

Resurfaced

| | Length | Sq. Yds. |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Lagrange Street (Newton Street to town line) | 2,183. | 7,680.03 |
| Washington Street (Beacon Street to town line) | 1,512.3 | 7,374.19 |
| Crafts Road (entire length) | 2,407. | 7,087.78 |
| Waverly, Thayer, Emerson Streets intersection | | 2,912. |
| Clark Road (No. 175 to Dean Road) | 1,921.7 | 5,169.78 |
| Total | | 30,223.78 |

Flush Coated

| | Length | Sq. Yds. |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Shaw Road (entire length) | 2,220. | 6,269.43 |
| Wallis Road (entire length) | 2,480. | 6,288.90 |
| Walnut Hill Road (entire length) | 5,456.56 | 5,553.9 |
| Wolcott Road Extension (entire length) | 590. | 2,039.89 |
| Wolcott Road (Shaw Road to Wolcott Road) | 857. | 2,190.11 |
| Allandale Road (entire length) | 2,314. | 3,899.67 |
| Alberta Road (No. 90 to Shaw Road) | 343. | 997.34 |
| Arlington Road (entire length) | 1,784. | 6,640.44 |
| Kensington Circle (entire length) | 1,018. | 3,550.50 |
| Woodland Road (Hammond Street to Heath Street east) | 2,264. | 5,714. |
| South Street (Parkway to Newton Street) | 534. | 2,317.89 |
| Reservoir Road (Boylston Street to Crafts Road) | 1,811. | 4,665.42 |
| Reservoir Road (Boylston Street to Heath Street) | 995. | 2,096.84 |
| Eliot Street (entire length) | 3,560. | 10,158.06 |
| Penniman Road (Clinton Road to Dean Road) | 692. | 1,845.33 |
| Channing Road (entire length) | 633. | 1,694.83 |
| Royal Road (entire length) | 315. | 1,177.28 |
| Prospect Street (Pierce to School Streets) | 446. | 1,787.17 |
| Salisbury Road (Williston Road to Corey Road) | 792. | 2,260. |
| Baker Circle (entire length) | 1,187. | 4,235.89 |
| Clinton Road (Eliot Street to Taylor Crossway) | 243. | 729. |
| | | 76,111.89 |

The department has been careful to keep the condition of its streets up to the standard for which Brookline is noted, although due to the curtailment of the budget for the past few years it has not been possible to extend the improved

type pavements which are becoming more and more necessary due to the increased traffic loads to which our pavements are subjected.

One of the major problems confronting the department is the ultimate removal of the car tracks from the town line at Washington Street along Harvard Street to the Allston line. This work will eventually have to be done and the pavement restored where the rails are removed. If the PWA program is extended, it is possible that this work might be done on a co-operative basis with the Federal Government.

Traffic Control

With the change of type of controllers in two or three of our intersections and the completion of the installation at Harvard Square and Brookline Village, our traffic system is considered the most up-to-date and the most complete in the state.

During the coming year, a study will be made of the intersection at Beacon, Winchester and Park Streets. The volume of traffic with its accompanying hazard requires the stationing of a police officer there during the busiest hours of the day.

New Streets and Widenings

During the year the following streets were accepted:

Aston Road, from Hammond Street to Laurel Road
Conant Road, from Risley Road to Hackensack Road
Denny Road, from Valley Road to Fairway Road
Fairway Road, from Reservoir Road to Crafts Road
Hackensack Road, from Allandale Road to town line
Hilltop Road, from Fairway Road to Fairway Road
Laurel Road, from part accepted March 23, 1937, southeasterly
Leland Road, from town line to Payson Road
Payson Road, from town line to just beyond Leland Road
Princeton Road, from Lagrange Street to Rangeley Road
Rangeley Road, from Princeton Road to Beverly Road
Risley Road, from Allandale Road to town line
Sherrin Road, from Risley Road to Hackensack Road
Valley Road, from Crafts Road to Fairway Road
Woodcliff Road, from Ogden Road to Intervale Road

The following streets were also widened during 1938:

Chestnut Street, from town line to Kendall Street
Grove Street, from Newton Street to Russett Road

Bridges

No work was done on bridges during the year due to the interruption occasioned by the hurricane. Inspection revealed that the work could be carried over until the next season at which time any necessary maintenance work will be done.

Pensions

The following pensioned employees died during the past year:

Thomas O'Day
Patrick Rooney
Michael Tonra

Two other members of the department were pensioned during the year, namely John J. Hughes and Thomas Lacey, so that the retirement list now totals nineteen.

Permits

During the past year, 993 permits were issued as follows:

| | |
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| For occupying streets for building purposes for which a fee of \$15.00 a month was charged amounting to \$315.00 | 21 |
| For occupying streets for other purposes, erecting canopies, ladders for painting, etc. | 64 |
| For crossing sidewalks | 148 |
| For excavating: | |
| Boston Consolidated Gas Co. | 140 |
| Boston Edison Company | 110 |
| Brookline Water Department | 207 |
| Sewer connections | 94 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 35 |
| Miscellaneous | 25 |
| | <hr/> 611 |
| Overhanging signs | 149 |
| Total | <hr/> 993 |

The number of permits issued by the department is somewhat less than the previous year when 1097 permits were granted.

Improved Pavements

No appropriations for improved pavements have been made since 1933.

Sidewalks

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| The appropriation for sidewalks at the annual meeting was . | \$58,750 00 |
| Total amount expended was | 54,280 42 |
| Balance unexpended was | <hr/> \$4,469 58 |
| The expenditure of \$54,280.42 was distributed as follows: | |
| Equipment and tools | \$336 71 |
| Repairing planks | 3,570 82 |
| Edgestones, setting and resetting | 8,198 88 |
| Grading | 495 67 |
| Gravel walks | 4,876 04 |
| Tree lawns | 4,037 80 |
| Paths | 414 95 |
| Asphalt walks: new and repair | 5,199 81 |
| Granolithic: new and repair | 11,370 33 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,922 18 |
| Inspection | 2,183 73 |
| Use of trucks | 3,430 50 |
| New crane truck | 8,243 00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$54,280 42 |

Receipts:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Granolithic | \$1,304 08 | |
| Driveways and landings..... | 937 59 | |
| Edgestone | 453 90 | |
| Miscellaneous | 50 12 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,745 69 |

Considerable damage was done to the gravel walks in the southern part of the town during the heavy rain precipitation on July 18-21. The force of the water gouged out many places in these walks and it was necessary to do a great deal of work in rebuilding them.

It will be recalled that in my last annual report, I recommended that the cost of granite edgestone in front of property be assumed by the town rather than to continue the policy of the town paying one-half the cost and the owners paying the other one-half. It is very difficult in this way to get the co-operation of the property owners with the result that substantial sums are expended by the department for the construction and maintenance of tree lawns which within a short time afterwards are destroyed by careless and inconsiderate automobile drivers.

The condition of Babcock Street was so bad that the department had to undertake the work of setting and resetting approximately 3100 linear feet of edgestone.

The new crane truck which was purchased during the year paid for itself many times over in the work of clearing the debris after the hurricane.

Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

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| The amount appropriated for maintaining and repairing sewers and surface-water drains was..... | \$9,800 00 |
| The expenditures were as follows: | |
| Cleaning catch basins and inspection | \$2,226 21 |
| Cleaning and repairing mains | 1,973 51 |
| Use of trucks..... | 2,488 50 |
| Supplies — all other..... | 516 77 |
| Repairing basins | 378 42 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$7,583 41 |

In accordance with the usual practice, all catch basins in the town were thoroughly cleaned and the main sewer lines were freed of precipitated deposits, increasing the efficiency of the drainage flow and reducing the possibility of stoppages in the main sewer line.

Collection of Ashes and Rubbish

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|---|-------------|
| The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the collection of ashes and rubbish was | \$83,625 00 |
| The total amount expended was | 80,181 19 |
| | <hr/> |
| The amount unexpended was..... | \$3,443 81 |

The expenditure of \$80,181.19 was as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Ashes:</i> | |
| Labor | \$24,779 45 |
| Inspection | 2,525 00 |
| Dumps | 3,014 57 |
| Rental of dump | 600 00 |
| Use of trucks | 10,815 45 |
| New truck | 5,500 00 |
| <i>Paper:</i> | |
| Labor | 18,906 57 |
| Use of trucks | 5,955 84 |
| <i>Incinerator:</i> | |
| Operation of plant | 7,008 33 |
| Repairs to plant and grounds | 860 03 |
| <i>All other</i> | 215 95 |
| Total | <hr/> \$80,181 19 |
| <i>Receipts:</i> | |
| Ash tickets | \$978 13 |
| Dumping privilege | 371 00 |
| | <hr/> 1,349 13 |
| Net cost | <hr/> \$78,832 06 |

In connection with the new sliding scale contract, substantial payments to the contractor had to be made from the Sanitation appropriation as the market for paper was extremely limited and the prevailing price which determines the payment under the terms of the contract was very low.

The department continued to dump non-combustible material on land in the vicinity of Newton Street for which the owners are paid a fee of \$50.00 per month for the privilege.

In anticipation of the growing inadequacy of the incinerator plant with respect to the disposal of all combustible material in periods when there is no market available, a committee was appointed by your Board to study this matter. The committee is comprised of the following members:

Dr. Francis Denny, *Health Officer*
 Henry A. Varney, *Town Engineer*
 Daniel G. Lacy, *Superintendent of Streets*

The town continued the practice of charging 50c per load for all material deposited on the dump under the control of the Highway Department. During the period shortly after the hurricane, however, this charge was waived to permit distressed property owners the privilege of depositing stumps on this land.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

January 3, 1939.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the annual report of the expenditures and of the work done for the collection of garbage for the year ending, December 31, 1938.

The department has been relieved very substantially the past year as the result of the licensing of seventeen contractors who collect from commercial establishments. If the town force was required to collect from all commercial establishments as formerly it would be necessary to have additional equipment. The trucks of the contractors and containers are required to be inspected monthly and the material in being transported through the town must be covered with canvas.

The contract entered into a year ago with Mr. Louis Dean of Cedarcrest Farm of Waltham and Weston continues to be on a satisfactory basis for the town.

The equipment used in this service is maintained at the Highway Department garage and is in good condition for the year 1939. Three collections each week are made from householders and daily collection from commercial establishments, where requested. This standard of service I believe meets all the requirements in a sanitary way.

The following quantities by tons were collected by the department during the last six years:

| | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |
|-------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| January ... | 812.405 | 845.4 | 807.05 | 774.425 | 818.0775 | 791.13 |
| February .. | 709.775 | 674.105 | 725.625 | 747.15 | 708.445 | 700.895 |
| March | 756.9 | 860.15 | 801.125 | 828.825 | 802.37 | 793.725 |
| April | 697.575 | 776.025 | 810.225 | 789.7 | 718.98 | 762.695 |
| May | 774.725 | 767.375 | 830.4 | 775.365 | 745.365 | 791.50 |
| June | 725.4 | 741.925 | 720.8525 | 756.95 | 728.1055 | 759.75 |
| July | 585.495 | 609.6775 | 651.55 | 654.5 | 647.813 | 668.25 |
| August | 598.86 | 618.845 | 641.125 | 650.625 | 674.52 | 669.675 |
| September . | 692.88 | 674.29 | 708.75 | 713.4 | 672.0775 | 755. |
| October.... | 804.675 | 785.525 | 808.675 | 796.3 | 753.279 | 766.955 |
| November . | 768.2 | 754.7 | 788.65 | 808.425 | 803.409 | 830.8255 |
| December . | 707.2 | 795.325 | 804.525 | 869.065 | 804.075 | 834.25 |
| | 8,634.09 | 8,903.3425 | 9,098.5525 | 9,164.73 | 8,876.5165 | 9,124.6505 |

Comparative Statement Garbage Collection

| | Appropriated 1938 | Expended 1938 | Recommended 1939 |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Superintendent | \$1,000 00 | \$1,000 00 | \$1,000 00 |
| Clerk | 261 00 | 260 83 | 260 00 |
| Office | 75 00 | 59 83 | 75 00 |
| Labor | 28,000 00 | 26,829 85 | 28,000 00 |
| Maintenance of trucks | 12,500 00 | 12,423 50 | 12,500 00 |
| Uniforms, buckets, etc. | 300 00 | 279 33 | 300 00 |
| Holiday | 3,275 00 | 3,226 90 | 3,275 00 |
| Vacations..... | 1,000 00 | 997 00 | 1,100 00 |
| All others..... | 100 00 | 94 11 | 100 00 |
| Sick Men | 300 00 | 299 83 | 300 00 |
| Amount appropriated | \$46,811 00 | \$45,471 18 | \$46,910 00 |
| Amount expended | 45,471 18 | | |
| Balance unexpended | \$1,339 82 | | |

Receipts:

Sale of tickets \$50 25
 Received from Cedar-
 crest Farm Contract 8,985 14

9,035 39

\$36,435 79

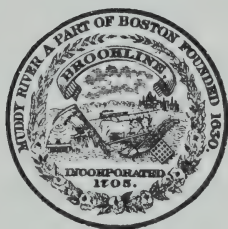
Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent.

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF
BROOKLINE
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1938



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THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1938-1939

| | Date Originally Elected | Term Expires |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Edith C. Baker, 111 Ivy Street | 1900 | 1939 |
| Mary McSkimmon, 205 Tappan Street | 1933 | 1939 |
| N. Brooks Morrison, 126 Harvard Street | 1936 | 1939 |
| *Dan Huntington Fenn, 14 Norfolk Road | 1938 | 1939 |
| George E. Hills, 330 Clinton Road | 1934 | 1940 |
| Viola R. Pinanski, 283 Buckminster Road | 1936 | 1940 |
| Percy C. Idell, 9 Hyslop Road | 1937 | 1941 |
| Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington Street | 1928 | 1941 |
| Lotta Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Road | 1929 | 1941 |

GEORGE E. HILLS, *Chairman*
 ERNEST R. CAVERLY, *Superintendent of Schools*
 MARY ADAMS, *Secretary*

SUBCOMMITTEES

On Buildings

Percy C. Idell, Dan Huntington Fenn, N. Brooks Morrison

On Finance

Viola R. Pinanski, Dan Huntington Fenn, Lotta Bradburn Schick

On Hygiene

Thomas P. Kendrick, Edith C. Baker, N. Brooks Morrison

On Teachers

Edith C. Baker, Percy C. Idell, Mary McSkimmon

On Textbooks and Course of Study

Mary McSkimmon, Thomas P. Kendrick, Viola R. Pinanski

The School Calendar, 1939

Winter Term: January 3–February 17.

Spring Terms: February 27–April 14; April 24–June 23.

Fall Term: September 11–December 22.

*Appointed on April 4, by joint convention of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen to succeed Mr. Charles A. Record who resigned on March 9.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Membership

Mr. Charles A. Record resigned as a member of the School Committee on March 9, having served since January, 1935; and as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Buildings since January, 1937, a period of much building activity when unusual demands were made upon the time and devotion of one serving in this capacity.

In joint convention of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen, on April 4, Rev. Dan Huntington Fenn was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Record.

Mr. Thomas F. Costello

On May 17, occurred the death of Mr. Thomas F. Costello, who had served the School Department faithfully and efficiently since March, 1903, during the last 18 years as Custodian of Buildings. After an illness of several months he had retired from active service on March 1.

Building Additions to the High School

At a special meeting of the School Committee, held in the Library of the new central unit of the High School on August 23, five members of the School Committee being present, and after a careful inspection of the two new buildings, it was unanimously voted to accept the south wing and central unit of the High School, as constructed by the Daniel Cunningham Construction Company, Inc., subject to their making adjustment of various minor items which require further attention.

It is of interest to record that there have been placed in the corridor of the central unit, opposite the administrative offices, two tablets; the one rescued at the time of the loss by fire of the 1896 building; and the other, made in Rose de Brignolles marble to match the old tablet, and bearing the words:

BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL

THIS BUILDING
OPENED IN 1938
ON THE SITE
OF A BUILDING
ERECTED IN 1896
DESTROYED BY FIRE
IN 1936

THE PROMISE OF OUR FUTURE
IS SECURE IN THE HANDS OF YOUTH
DISCIPLINED BY OUR TRADITIONS

On the opening day of the school year in September, the new buildings were ready for use, much to the joy of faculty and students who, since the loss of the 1896 building, had been working under most difficult conditions. One room in the south wing was assigned as a kindergarten for those children living in the immediate vicinity of the building, thus relieving pressure on certain elementary school buildings.

On the evening of November 9, the Headmaster and teachers of the High School held Open House and welcomed between 1,500 and 2,000 parents and friends, many of whom expressed their approval of the two new buildings.

The north wing of the High School group is yet in prospect. On September 26, the Chairman appeared before the Board of Selectmen to request its approval of an application he had made on behalf of the School Committee for a PWA grant to aid in the erection of this wing. At the meeting of the School Committee on September 28, it was voted to ratify the action taken by the Chairman. This vote, however, did not commit the School Committee to accept the PWA grant, should it be allowed by the Federal authorities. No further steps have been taken looking toward the immediate erection of the north wing.

Completion of the Edith C. Baker School

On March 22, at the request of the School Committee, the Town Meeting appropriated \$161,500 for the erection of the second unit of the Edith C. Baker School. Bids were opened on July 12, and on July 15, the contract for the erection of the building was awarded to The Matthew Cummings Company, Inc., of Boston at their low base bid of \$147,000. The building is nearing completion and will be opened for use in September, 1939.

J. Elliot Cabot School

Because of the small attendance for several years, the School Committee voted on January 17 not to reopen the J. Elliot Cabot School in September. The building was erected in 1888, and accommodated children of kindergarten and primary grades. It bore the name of J. Elliot Cabot, who served as a member of the School Committee from 1869 to 1877.

Newton Street School

Sometimes called the Putterham School

This little building of one room was erected in 1768, enlarged in 1839, and served the children of its immediate neighborhood until September 20, 1922, when it was closed for use as a school. In February, 1926, the School Committee placed

a tablet on the building noting the years in which the school-house was built and enlarged. On May 9, 1938, the School Committee relinquished its jurisdiction over this building, and formally notified the Board of Selectmen of its action.

Fire Prevention

In accordance with the policy announced in its Report last year, the School Committee is asking the Town to appropriate \$18,970 at the next Town Meeting to provide for the installation of fire alarm and sprinkler systems in the Pierce Grammar School and Manual Training Building to carry out the recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Department that work of this type be done in two buildings a year until all schools have been so equipped.

With the special appropriation of \$17,000, made for this purpose by the March, 1938 Town Meeting, fire alarm and sprinkler systems were installed during 1938 in the Devotion and Driscoll Schools.

Evening High and Elementary School

Due to a reduced appropriation, the School Committee found it impossible to open the Evening High and Elementary School for the fall term. On September 1, there was a balance of \$276,132 available for salaries under Instructional Service with commitments for the day schools of all except \$727. On the same day there was an unencumbered balance of \$7,474.33 out of the \$29,260 appropriated for supplies under Instructional Service. Our previous experience and our knowledge of needs during the latter part of 1938 indicated that these funds could not be diverted without handicapping seriously the work of the day schools.

The detailed record of balances and commitments which we kept during the fall months did not show a sizable balance until December 1. This balance was due principally to unforeseen deductions made from the salaries of teachers who were absent during the fall term, and to our needing less money than anticipated for substitute teachers.

College Standing of High School Graduates

The high standing of graduates of the High School with respect to admission to Harvard College has been communicated recently to Headmaster Wilfred H. Ringer by Dr. Richard Gummere, Director of Admissions. Dr. Gummere writes, "Among the public high schools Brookline High School stood second. This information is based on definite statistics and is not guesswork in any sense."

Inasmuch as the public high school which stands first is understood to be a college preparatory institution, which admits and retains only those pupils of exceptional ability,

Brookline stands first among the schools in its class, the comprehensive public high school. In his 1934 Report the Superintendent of Schools called attention to a similar situation, as follows: "When the complete list of college entrance examination honors attained by those who entered the freshman class at Harvard College last fall was published, it appeared that Brookline High School graduates were more numerous on that list than the graduates of any other public secondary school not devoting itself exclusively to preparing its pupils for college." In the 1935 Report an equally gratifying record regarding our high school graduates in college was published.

During the past seven years, Brookline High School has sent 63 graduates to Harvard College. It has also sent 14 to Yale University, 24 to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 35 to Radcliffe College, 16 to Smith College, and 25 to Wellesley College. Many more have gone to other excellent institutions.

Increasingly many of our graduates with superior scholastic standing enter college by certification. The work of those who enter in this way is watched closely by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, which reported in 1935, that of the rather long list of schools approved by the Board at its first meeting in 1903 only nine had had the privilege regularly during the following 32 years without ever receiving a warning from the Board on account of failures in college of their graduates, or any other indication of the Board's disapproval of their work. Brookline High was one of those nine schools. Since then the certification privilege of our High School has been renewed again — this time for four years, instead of the usual three-year period.

How Many Years in High School?

Two years ago six pages of the Report of the Superintendent of Schools were devoted to this question, and we call attention to the following paragraphs which express our feeling on this subject:

"It cannot be stated too strongly that the length of time a pupil requires to complete his high school course is decidedly less significant than the quality of work he performs. A pupil who can complete his high school work creditably in four years should do so; a pupil who needs an additional year or more to do the best work of which he is capable should plan without hesitation his work accordingly.

"It would be possible to graduate practically all pupils from High School at the end of four years by eliminating, during the first three years, those pupils who are not succeeding in their studies, and by making the standards of the school so low that almost any pupil could receive a

passing mark with very little effort in almost any study. To do this, however, we should be obliged to regard the school much as an automobile manufacturer regards his assembling plant. In an automobile factory the parts of the machine are brought together and the completed automobile is rolled off the assembling line with mechanical precision. The parts of an automobile, however, are inanimate pieces of machinery and not human beings. The parts of any automobile may be treated exactly like the parts of any other automobile, but human beings require individual treatment, and what is best for one is far from being best for another. It is the policy of the Brookline schools to treat every pupil as his individual needs require, and not as if he were part of a large machine.

"It is also a purpose of the School Department to retain pupils in High School until graduation if they can be persuaded to remain, and if, in addition, they have enough ability to justify the expectation that with sufficient effort on their part they may in time complete the work of one of the curriculums and so be eligible to receive a diploma. Adherence to this policy necessarily means that there will be many in the upper years of High School who in former years would have left school, and it also means that many of these pupils will not complete their work in four years. Is it better for the pupils themselves and for the welfare of the Town that these pupils should be retained in High School, even though they take five years in completing their course, rather than cast adrift with the knowledge that they will be less well educated as citizens of Brookline than they might otherwise have been, and that in years to come they will regret deeply their failure to complete their High School course?"

A study of the pupils graduated from the Brookline elementary schools in 1914, 1924, and 1934 shows the facts indicated in the following table:

| | 1914 Nine Grades | 1924 Eight Grades | 1934 Eight Grades |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Graduated from Brookline Elementary Schools | 262 | 366 | 483 |
| Entered Brookline High School | 179 (68.3%) | 309 (84.4%) | 440 (91.1%) |
| Of those who entered Brookline High School there were graduated | 75 (41.9%) | 162 (52.3%) | *292 (66.4%) |
| Of those who entered Brookline High School there were graduated in four years . . . | 68 (38.0%) | 140 (45.3%) | 215 (48.9%) |
| Graduated in five years | 7 (3.9%) | 22 (7.1%) | 77 (17.5%) |
| Eliminated from school during first two years — for all reasons | 91 (50.8%) | 105 (34.0%) | 104 (23.6%) |

Note that the increase in five-year graduates is offset fully by the decrease in pupils eliminated from school.

*Includes those who will be graduated in 1939. Figures subject to slight change.

It will be evident to all that there have been large increases in the number of pupils graduated from our elementary schools, and in the percentage of these who have entered the High School and remained to graduation. There also have been increases in the percentage of pupils graduated after four years of High School study. With the increases in High School population and retention to graduation have come marked decreases in the percentage of pupils dropping out of High School, particularly during the first two years. Many pupils who ordinarily would have dropped out of school have been retained to graduation — some, of course, after more than four years of High School membership.

In our opinion, the principal reasons why a larger percentage of pupils is entering High School and remaining to graduation are two:

1. The negligible number of vocational opportunities for those of high school age, and
2. The increased effectiveness of the High School in providing suitable instruction for all types of secondary school pupils.

The foregoing figures relate exclusively to those who have been graduated from the elementary schools of Brookline. There are each year many pupils entering the High School from other communities, and an appreciable number of these come to us with scholastic deficiencies which prevent their being graduated at the end of four years' membership in a secondary school.

The total number of pupils now in the fifth year of high school work, who entered from schools either in Brookline or elsewhere, is 129. A careful study of each pupil's record shows that his failure to be graduated from high school at the end of four years is explained satisfactorily. The principal reasons for the delayed graduations are as follows:

| | Number of Pupils | Per Cent |
|--|------------------|----------|
| 1. Changes in pupils' program of study | 66 | 51.2 |
| 2. Pupils absent more than 5% of the time | 49 | 38.0 |
| 3. Pupils transferred from other schools | 39 | 30.2 |
| 4. Pupils who insisted upon taking a program of studies not approved by the school authorities | 10 | 7.8 |
| 5. Pupils who withdrew from school, on account of illness or employment, and who later returned ... | 6 | 4.7 |
| 6. Pupils who chose to extend their course over a five-year period | 4 | 3.1 |

We believe these figures show clearly why approximately 30% of the pupils who are graduated from High School need more than four years to complete their High School course. All the evidence in our possession indicates that some pupils need a longer time to complete their education than others,

and that considering this fact the pupils in our High School are being guided wisely and intelligently.

Instructional Services and Instructional Costs

The report of the School Survey Committee submitted to the Town Meeting in March, 1937, and the actions of the Town Meeting of March, 1938 in reducing by \$7,768 the amount requested by the School Committee, and of September, 1938 in declining to appropriate \$4,800 of the \$6,534 requested by the School Committee for instructional service, have raised serious questions for the consideration of the School Committee in planning its budget for the next fiscal year. Whether or not these actions are indicative of the will of the people regarding the cost of education in Brookline, the School Committee as the representative of the people, having general charge of all public schools, feels that it should make an even more thorough study than in the past, if a more thorough study is possible, regarding instructional service salary costs and the possibility of reducing them.

A Five-Year Study of Enrollments and Salary Costs

In keeping with the suggestion of the Survey Committee that the School Committee endeavor to reduce instructional salary costs 10% over a five-year period, we offer for the consideration of the Town a summary of the essential condition prevailing five years ago and now. The comparisons are between the school years ending in June, 1933, and June, 1938.

| | Five Years Ago | Now | More | Per Cent |
|--|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| All Day Schools: | | | | |
| Average membership | 5,796 | 6,232 | 436 | 7.5 |
| Teachers' salaries | \$689,979 | \$723,402 | \$33,423 | 4.8 |
| High School: | | | | |
| Average membership | 1,726 | 1,984 | 258 | 14.9 |
| Salaries | \$251,020 | \$282,680 | \$31,660 | 12.6 |
| Elementary Schools (including kindergarten): | | | | |
| Average membership | 4,070 | 4,248 | 178 | 4.4 |
| Salaries | \$438,959 | \$440,722 | \$1,763 | .4 |

The School Committee feels that the record of the last five years shows a substantial reduction in school costs when an increase of 7.5 per cent in the average membership of all day schools is accompanied by an increase of only 4.8 per cent (or less than two-thirds of the membership increase) in the cost of teachers' salaries. Particular attention is called to the fact that the percentage increase in elementary school salaries is less than one-tenth of the percentage increase in average membership. While the difference is not so marked in the High School, it is significant to note that a 14.9 per

cent increase in membership is accompanied by a 12.6 per cent increase in salaries.

Per Capita Costs

If we take the total salary cost for teachers, substitutes, home instruction, play teachers, coaches, and school clerks and divide it by the number of pupils in average membership five years ago and now, we find the following:

| | School Year 1932-33 | School Year 1937-38 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Elementary Schools: | | |
| Total salaries | \$438,959 | \$440,722 |
| Pupils, average membership | 4,070 | 4,248 |
| Per capita cost for salaries | \$107.85 | \$103.74 |
| High School: | | |
| Total salaries | \$251,020 | \$282,680 |
| Pupils, average membership | 1,726 | 1,984 |
| Per capita cost for salaries | \$145.43 | \$142.47 |

While the average membership for the school year 1937-38 was .9 of 1% less than the average membership for the school year 1936-37, it should be noted that the 1936-37 membership was the highest ever attained, and that with this one exception, the average membership for 1937-38 is higher than any previous year. Such fluctuations in membership, either up or down, cannot be accompanied by immediate additions to or deductions from the teaching staff. If enrollments instead of average membership were used, the per capita costs could be made to appear even lower. Since, however, each pupil who is in school even a short time during the school year counts as much in the total enrollment as a pupil who is in school throughout the year, the average membership is a fairer basis for comparison.

Salary Costs of Administration and Supervision

Tables I, II, IV, VII, and IX of the Survey Committee's report of March, 1937 present figures relating to the cost of administration and supervision. A comparison of such costs five years ago and now is as follows:

| Position | January, 1934 | | January, 1939 | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | No. of Persons | Aggregate Salaries | No. of Persons | Aggregate Salaries |
| Elementary Principals | 7 | \$25,100 | 7 | \$25,700 |
| High School Administration—Head- master, Submaster, Housemasters | 3 | 12,400 | 4* | 14,960 |
| Directors and Heads of Departments | 13 | 47,950 | 12 | 42,850 |
| Supervisors in Elementary Subjects | 2 | 5,900 | 2 | 5,900 |
| Totals | 25 | \$91,350 | 25 | \$89,410 |
| Average Salary | | 3,654 | | 3,576 |

*Includes 1 Headmaster, and the equivalent of 3 Housemasters.

Salary Costs in the Elementary Schools

The following is a study of the salaries of regularly-appointed classroom teachers (not including temporary teachers) in each elementary school five years ago and today:

| School | January, 1934 | | January, 1939 (Revised to January 30, 1939) | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | No. of Persons | Aggregate Salaries | No. of Persons | Aggregate Salaries |
| Baker ..... | ... | ..... | 8 | \$15,850 |
| Baldwin | 5 | \$10,600 | 4 | 8,500 |
| Cabot | 4 | 8,400 | ... | ..... |
| Devotion | 31 | 67,800 | 30 | 64,400 |
| Driscoll | 18 | 37,750 | 17 | 37,350 |
| Heath | 13 | 27,200 | 11 | 23,650 |
| High — Kindergarten ... | ... | ..... | 1 | 2,100 |
| Lawrence | 17 | 35,400 | 16 | 34,854 |
| Lincoln | 22 | 48,600 | 17 | 37,280 |
| Pierce | 19 | 39,350 | 20 | 42,450 |
| Runkle | 20 | 43,600 | 17 | 37,400 |
| Sewall | 6 | 11,600 | 5 | 10,000 |
| Totals | 155 | \$330,300 | 146 | \$313,834 |
| Average Salary | | 2,131 | | 2,150 |

This table includes all the regularly-appointed full-time teachers and their aggregate annual salaries. It does not include teachers of any of the so-called "special" subjects, such as physical education, art, music, domestic science, needle-work, and teachers of mentally retarded children. These are included in the next paragraph.

Salary Costs of Teaching Various Subjects

The following table shows the salary cost of regularly-appointed teachers, five years ago and now, in various subjects in the elementary schools and in the High School. The salaries of directors, heads of departments, and supervisors are included in these figures. The salaries of the equivalent of three Housemasters are *not* included.

| Subject | Elementary Schools | | | | High School | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| | January, 1934 | | January, 1939 (Revised to Jan. 30) | | January, 1934 | | January, 1939 (Revised to Jan. 30) | |
| | Teach- ers | Salaries | Teach- ers | Salaries | Teach- ers | Salaries | Teach- ers | Salaries |
| Art | 1½ | \$4,687 | 1½ | \$4,847 | 3 | \$6,450 | 3 | \$7,950 |
| Child Placement .. | 1 | 2,500 | 2 | 4,900 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Commercial | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 21,950 | 8 | 23,500 |
| Domestic Science .. | 6 | 13,500 | 4 | 8,700 | 1 | 2,800 | 1 | 2,100 |
| Economic Educa- tion | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 5,300 | 1 | 2,600 |
| English | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 45,875 | 16½ | 45,140 |
| French | 3 | 6,600 | 2 | 3,950 | 7 | 18,175 | 8 | 21,301 |
| German | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3,100 | 1 | 2,700 |
| Health | 1 | 2,400 | 1 | 2,400 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Junior Department .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3,100 | 2 | 3,800 |
| Latin | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 15,900 | 5½ | 16,153 |
| Manual Training .. | 4 | 9,950 | 4 | 10,300 | 3 | 9,300 | 5 | 14,900 |
| Mathematics | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 23,150 | 8½ | 25,460 |
| Mentally Retarded and Sight Saving .. | 3 | 5,850 | 3 | 7,200 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Music | 3 | 8,450 | 3 | 7,700 | ½ | 1,600 | 1 | 3,020 |
| Needlework | 4 | 10,725 | 3 | 7,025 | 2 | 5,300 | 2 | 5,600 |
| Physical Education .. | 10 | 24,360 | 9 | 22,500 | 4 | 10,150 | 4 | 10,300 |
| Science | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 23,300 | 9½ | 25,350 |
| Social Studies | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 29,200 | 11 | 32,288 |
| Spanish | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 6,100 | 3 | 7,900 |
| Speech | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2,900 | 1 | 3,100 |
| Vocational Guid- ance | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3,800 | 1 | 3,800 |
| Totals | 36½ | \$89,022 | 32½ | \$79,522 | 83½ | \$237,450 | 92 | \$256,962 |

N.B. Actual elementary school membership on November 30, 1938, was 4,242, which is 28 more than five years earlier.

N.B. Actual High School membership on November 30, 1938 was 2,096, which is 249 more than five years earlier.

Average Number of Pupils Per Class

The following is the number of pupils enrolled in classes of various kinds. Inasmuch as comparable figures for High School classes have been available only since 1936, the comparison is made between enrollments on October 15, 1938 and the same date two years ago. For the elementary school classes the comparison is between November 30, 1933 and January 3, 1939 after the discontinuance of 5.8 temporary teachers in the elementary schools.

High School Classes

| Subject | October 15, 1936 | | | October 15, 1938 | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | No. of Class Periods | Total Number Enrolled | Average Per Class Period | No. of Class Periods | Total Number Enrolled | Average Per Class Period |
| Art | 64 | 973 | 15.2 | 57 | 943 | 16.5 |
| Commercial | 180 | 4,430 | 24.6 | 185 | 4,755 | 25.7 |
| Domestic Science | 36 | 409 | 11.4 | 28 | 348 | 12.4 |
| Economic Education .. | 16 | 500 | 31.3 | 5 | 124 | 24.8 |
| English | 308 | 7,940 | 25.8 | 312 | 8,032 | 25.7 |
| French | 141 | 3,242 | 23.0 | 155 | 3,361 | 21.6 |
| German | 20 | 330 | 16.5 | 20 | 370 | 18.5 |
| Junior Department .. | 50 | 619 | 12.4 | 49 | 633 | 12.9 |
| Latin | 95 | 2,440 | 25.7 | 125 | 2,785 | 22.3 |
| Mathematics | 105 | 4,565 | 23.4 | 175 | 4,835 | 27.6 |
| Mechanic Arts | 120 | 2,280 | 19.0 | 120 | 2,295 | 19.1 |
| Music | 22 | 481 | 21.9 | 24 | 556 | 23.2 |
| Needlework | 24 | 284 | 11.8 | 19 | 210 | 11.1 |
| Physical Education .. | 100 | 2,059 | 20.6 | 100 | 2,332 | 23.3 |
| Science | 225 | 6,018 | 26.7 | 243 | 5,916 | 24.4 |
| Social Studies | 245 | 6,610 | 26.9 | 250 | 6,620 | 26.5 |
| Spanish | 60 | 1,505 | 25.1 | 55 | 1,020 | 18.5 |
| Speech | 27 | 405 | 15.0 | 21 | 451 | 21.5 |
| Totals | 1,928 | 45,090 | 23.4 | 1,943 | 45,586 | 23.5 |

Elementary School Classes

| Grades | November 30, 1933 | | | January 3, 1939 | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | No. of Classes | Number Enrolled | Class Average | No. of Classes | Number Enrolled | Class Average |
| 1-8 | 132 | 3,793 | 28.7 | 129 | 3,790 | 29.4 |
| Kindergarten | 20 | 390 | 19.5 | 17 | 387 | 22.8 |
| Mentally Retarded and Sight Saving | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 3 | 39 | 13.0 |

This subject is referred to in Tables I-VI, inclusive, of the School Survey Report.

Non-mandatory Items in the Budget

Any citizen who will read carefully Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be surprised, we think, to learn that nearly every service which we offer in the Brookline schools is required by statute. The kindergarten, the Evening High and Elementary School, and instruction in music and elementary school French are the only offerings not specifically required by the State Laws. So far as we know the people of Brookline desire no curtailment of any of these services. The School Committee as the servant of all the people in the administration of their schools will endeavor in the future, as in the past, to supply the kind of education which it believes the majority of the people want, and to furnish it as economically as possible.

Statistics in the School Survey Committee Report

In connection with the suggestion of the Chairman of the Survey Committee "that an analysis of the instruction costs

in the Brookline schools be made each year for the next five years . . .” we feel that it would be impossible to compile so much statistical detail without additional clerical services, the funds for which have not been provided by the Town, although at the March, 1937 Town Meeting the Chairman of the School Committee informed the Town Meeting that such financial assistance would be necessary to compile such a report. The statistics given in this report seem to the School Committee to cover every essential point presented in the Survey Committee’s statistical tables and requested by the Chairman of that Committee.

Budget for 1939

The School Committee is presenting for 1939 a budget which it believes adequate to continue the quality of instructional service as in the past, and to make proper provision for the care of the school buildings and other property under its control. Attention was called in the last Annual Report to the sharp curtailments in the appropriations for maintenance of plant during the depression years and the necessity for increasing the appropriation to maintain the school property, conservatively estimated to have a value of \$4,000,000. While the School Committee regrets the necessity for requesting increased appropriations for the care of buildings, it hopes that the Town will regard these requests as evidence of good business judgment.

The appropriations which the School Committee has voted to request at the Town Meeting in March, and the corresponding appropriations for 1938 are:

| | Appropriated 1938 | Recommended 1939 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| I. General Control | \$17,890 | \$18,692 |
| II. Instructional Service | 763,994 | 763,544 |
| III. Operation of School Plant | 93,188 | 96,371 |
| IV. Maintenance of School Plant | 28,604 | 37,058 |
| V. Auxiliary Agencies | 19,475 | 23,521 |
| VI. Pensions | 4,250 | 4,000 |
| VII. Capital Outlay | 9,833 | 11,298 |
| VIII. Vocational Classes | 9,057 | 8,707 |
| Total | <u>\$946,291</u> | <u>\$963,191</u> |

At its November meeting, the School Committee voted to request the Moderator of the Town Meeting to appoint the Subcommittee on Schools of the Advisory Committee as soon as possible in order that preparation of the 1939 School Department budget might be undertaken jointly. The Moderator graciously complied with this request and the many joint meetings which have been held have, we believe, resulted in increased understanding and harmony.

The condition of the several appropriations at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, 1938, is shown by the following table:

| | Appropriated 1938 | Expended 1938 | Balance |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| I. General Control | \$17,890 | \$17,622 37 | \$267 63 |
| II. Instructional Service | 763,994 | 760,047 69 | 3,946 31 |
| III. Operation of School Plant ... | 93,188 | 85,729 69 | 7,458 31 |
| IV. Maintenance of School Plant . | 28,604 | 28,456 73 | 147 27 |
| V. Auxiliary Agencies | 19,475 | 18,796 86 | 678 14 |
| VI. Pensions | 4,250 | 4,131 88 | 118 12 |
| VII. Capital Outlay | 9,833 | 9,252 67 | 580 33 |
| VIII. Vocational Classes | 9,057 | 8,604 72 | 452 28 |
| Total | \$946,291 | \$932,642 61 | \$13,648 39 |

Attention is called to the fact that in making the annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" the following clause is always added: "All money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes." Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1934 | \$64,330 99 |
| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1935 | 65,262 47 |
| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1936 | 65,011 25 |
| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1937 | 68,610 54 |
| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1938 | 69,338 62 |

Attention is called to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools in which the policies and present practices of the School Department are discussed in detail.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Growth of Interest in Health

The health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a State depend.—
Benjamin Disraeli.

In the year 1712 the Town voted to "purchase an Iron Stove for the Grammar School House in order to lessen the expence of Fuel." Apparently, at that time the purchase was not regarded as being of particular importance for the comfort or health of the children. It was not until 1854 in a reference to the little Newton Street school house that we read in the records: "Ceiling so low and so ill ventilated that it is unhealthy even for the small number of children attending." At this time an appropriation was asked to defray the expense of raising the roof and providing the little school house "with comfortable modern chairs in place of the uneasy plank structures on which the children now sit." Five years later the record says: "The importance of a sound mind in a sound body is universally acknowledged theoretically, but practically it is almost ignored by us." It would seem that by this time the school authorities were fully aware of the physical needs of the child. During the next thirty-five years, from 1859 to 1894, we read in the school reports such statements as the following:

1866—"The Town of Brookline has for some twenty years enjoyed the reputation of having spent as much per pupil on its public schools as any town in the State. It is natural to infer from this that our schools are among the best, or at least good enough. Yet this is by no means a necessary consequence and we should soon be left behind in these days of competition if we relied upon our previously earned reputation for excellence. The standard aimed at has been in some cases too artificial, tending to stimulate a precocious development of brain at the expense of physical vigor, particularly in large towns where the medal system and its consequent hot-bed stimulus of emulation has rather tended to destroy health than to develop a sound mind in a sound body."

1873—"Our school houses seem to have been built with as little regard for health or convenience as possible."

1892—"The requirements of the State Inspectors as to the supply of fresh air involved about one-fourth of the entire cost of the recent addition (to the High School). The consumption of coal to properly warm

the fresh air thus introduced is very much larger than ever before and has made serious inroads upon our appropriation.

"In most of the school buildings of Brookline it is possible for the teachers, with the aid of janitors, to maintain a tolerable condition of atmosphere, although in some cases the appliances for ventilation are far below the standards now required.

"... any plan for training the young is defective that does not make health conditions of first account."

Medical Inspection for Control of Contagious Disease

December, 1894 found the Board of Health struggling to control a contagious disease (diphtheria) prevalent in certain parts of the Town; there appeared to be a possible necessity for closing the schools. The School Committee appointed three of its members, Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Latham, and Dr. Percy as a special committee, with full powers to act in co-operation with the Board of Health. Already the Board of Health had taken steps for a daily inspection of the school children, and in the 1896 Report of the School Committee we find —

"The daily inspection of the schools by physicians during the existence of an epidemic has proven to be a wise preventive measure.

"Among the steps taken the past year to reduce the danger of infection have been the abolition from the schools of slates and sponges, the furnishing of individual pencils, and for the most part of individual books for reading."

Medical Examinations.

September, 1896 — *Voted*: "that the Superintendent be empowered to invite some well-known oculist to deliver before the teachers a lecture on the anatomy of the eyes, refraction, and how to use but not abuse the eyes in school and home work. It will also instruct principals how to test the eyes of pupils."

and further *Voted*: "that principals examine the eyes of each pupil, and if such test shows need of more careful examination the teacher shall notify parents and suggest that before resuming school work the matter be rectified."

Two months later, the School Committee voted to allow Dr. Whittier, a local physician, to test the eyes of pupils in the public schools, the same to be so conducted as not to interfere with the work of the school.

Upon recommendation of Dr. Chase, Health Officer of the Town, the Committee voted in January, 1906 to allow the examination of ears, eyes, noses, throats, and teeth of pupils

in the Pierce School, to be made by specialists endorsed by Dr. Chase, and under the direction of the Committee on Hygiene, the Superintendent of Schools, and the School Committee. It was understood that there would be no compensation given for this service. Dr. Chase was invited to co-operate in these examinations.

In March of the same year, Dr. Channing of the School Board reported the completion of this examination, and in June following presented the report of the examination of teeth and eyes.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Teeth</i> 153 "good" | <i>Eyes</i> 50% "Normal" |
| 170 "fair" | 19% "Slight variation" |
| 333 "poor" | 11% "Need immediate treatment" |
| | 13% "Need of glasses" |
| | 7% "Already wearing glasses" |

For the following year Dr. Chase recommended very strongly extending the examinations to other schools and estimated the expense at \$1,500. In the School Committee Report for the same year we read:—

"Medical Inspection of the public schools of Brookline began in December, 1894 and has been conducted efficiently since that time. During these years the work has been under the direction of the Board of Health and the expense has been met by appropriations made on the recommendation of that Board and expended by its authority."

Compulsory Annual Physical Examinations

The Legislature of 1906 enacted a measure (Chapter 502, Acts of 1906) which made it necessary for the School Committee to take over from the Board of Health such inspection and made compulsory an annual physical examination of all pupils.

The transfer of medical inspection to the School Department, and the compulsory annual physical examinations, increased the item GENERAL SCHOOL EXPENSES in the School Budget by \$2,000, \$600 of this amount for the medical inspection, (for several years the budget of the Board of Health had contained an item of \$600 for this purpose), and the balance for the extension to other schools than the Pierce of the physical examination of pupils. In 1938 the School Committee spent \$17,097.47 for the care of the health of its school children.

In September, 1906 the School Committee appointed Dr. H. Lincoln Chase, Chief Medical Inspector; in 1913, Dr. Robert W. Hastings; and in 1921, Dr. David M. Hassman. These physicians had as assistants ten of the Town's doctors, each assigned to certain schools which he visited twice a week.

In June, 1912 it was voted to discontinue examination of noses, throats, and teeth by specialists, the work to be done by the Chief Medical Inspector and his assistants.

In November, 1906 Dr. Channing, for the Hygiene Committee, asked authority to spend \$100, approximately, for examination of High School girls by a woman physician, and such amount was placed at his disposal. In December of the same year, in its semi-annual report the Hygiene Committee mentions these examinations, then being made, and the hope that they will result in lessening the number of girls excused from physical training.

In the following March, we have the report that "all girls in the High School with the exception of three, rather more than 200 in all, had undergone the simple physical examination, and it appeared to be the sense of the School Committee that these three should be expected to take the examination."

In May, 1916, upon recommendation of the Hygiene Committee, examinations were extended to the girls of grades seven, eight, and nine, and entrusted to Dr. Augusta G. Williams. At the opening of the school year 1919-20, Dr. Williams succeeded the late Dr. Sarah H. Bond as physician in charge of the High School girls. At the present time two women physicians are included among the group of physicians giving the annual physical examinations to all pupils, as required by the State.

Fresh Air Rooms

In the report of the Chief Medical Inspector for 1908-09 appears the statement that —

"The provision of fresh-air schools in Providence, Boston, and other places in this country and in Europe for children predisposed to tuberculosis suggests the advisability of making all schoolrooms practically fresh-air rooms. . . . This will come when all realize that it is just as essential to health to constantly breathe clean air as it is to eat clean, wholesome food and to drink plenty of pure water."

In February, 1911, the Hygiene Committee was considering the wisdom of establishing one or more fresh-air rooms, and as a result it appears that in June of that year this Committee was authorized to arrange for one fresh-air room to be in operation at the opening of school the following September at the Parsons School, to which room all the children of its second grade were assigned. In this room the temperature was allowed to fall to 55 degrees and the children were protected against the cold by khaki sleeping bags and given a glass of rich milk at one recess. Two members of the School Committee furnished this milk.

In its Report for the year ending December, 1911, the School Committee writes —

"After physical examination by our medical inspectors it should be our aim to give all puny, anaemic, poorly nourished children an opportunity to do their school work under more nearly open-air conditions, such as both in Europe and in this country have abundantly demonstrated their feasibility.

"It is indisputable that our Town belongs to that small group of municipalities which are able, without imposing an appreciable burden on property, to provide adequate pecuniary support for the education of their children and youth . . . and careful attention . . . to the health and physical well being of all pupils."

After a year's trial of the open-air room at the Parsons School, we have the following statement by the principal of that school —

" . . . the health of the children has been better than in former classes; there have been no cases of contagious disease and very little illness of any sort; also fewer colds than usual. The attendance has been better — there have been only three cases of tardiness during the year, and these three cases were excusable. The manner of the children has been more alert and they have shown greater power of concentration, facts which have been commented on by supervisors and by the school physician. More work has been accomplished in all lines except drawing and manual training, these two subjects were dropped somewhat during the cold weather. When they were resumed in the spring the supervisor thought the work as good as usual."

The fresh-air room was in operation for two years.

Services of Trained Nurse

Thirty-eight years ago the School Committee, in its efforts to build up sound bodies among the school children, recognized the need of the co-operation of the home.

"In many homes grave mistakes are made which thwart the best that the school can do and prevent rugged and healthy scholarship. The ambitions of parents lead them far astray in permitting their children to engage too early in social diversions involving late hours and irregular habits, and in allowing them to engage in extra duties outside of the school when their powers are already taxed to the utmost. . . . The only palliative of this condition is scrupulous care that the home life shall secure regular hours, plenty of sleep, proper food, and quiet and hygienic conditions for home study. . . . pupils fail not so much because demands are exorbitant, but on account of

the fact that the school has to compete with too many outside interests. . . . The year at the High School has been one of earnest effort toward the attainment of well-considered ends, first among them sound health and a progressive physical development."

It is this most important phase of the work, contact with the home, that has been carried on by our school nurses. Miss Ida M. Lewis since 1909, Miss Ida L. Carter since 1920, and since 1930 Mrs. Helen F. Cleary, Miss Frances C. Barnaby, Miss Elizabeth R. Maguire, Miss Frances E. Tomlinson, have been most earnest in the "follow-up" work, lacking which the examinations would have failed in their purpose. The nurses assist the doctors in all examinations, and are responsible for all health records; they weigh and measure the children; they test the vision and hearing; and when corrective measures are necessary they do their utmost toward effecting them. Their oversight and preventive measures have done much toward keeping the well child well and building up the weak child.

Perhaps you will be interested in a report of the duties performed by the Town's first nurse during 1909, her first year of service. The quotation is from the Report of the Chief Medical Inspector at the time —

"During the year she made 459 visits to schools, 563 to homes, and 124 to hospital out-patient departments and dispensaries, taking one or more children to these institutions at each visit. She did 155 dressings for children suffering with impetigo, discharging glands, and infected wounds. She took 19 children to the surgeon for operation on adenoids and tonsils, and 5 for other operations. She took 44 children to Tufts College Dental Infirmary for relief and repair work, and 47 urgent cases to Dr. Kent and Dr. Riley when neither of the dental infirmaries was available. She has also taught the care of teeth in some schools where the Medical Inspector provided tooth brushes at cost and which the children paid for. She also took 27 children to the oculist to be fitted with glasses. She examined over 2,200 children for pediculosis capitis (head lice) and a great many of these children were found needing careful attention."

Twenty years later, 1928-29, the report reads —

"Frequent examinations for pediculosis continue to be necessary in certain schools, but the difficulty now is confined to a small group of chronic offenders."

No one in our Department is more familiar with, and no one has had a more active part in, the development of remedial

measures and follow-up work than Miss Ida M. Lewis. Here is her story from the time of her entry into the health service of the Town —

Remedial Service. "In the early years we were dependent upon Tufts Dental School for remedial work. Its clinic offered appointments for ten children one morning each week. The Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary accepted a group of five to ten children once a week. The Massachusetts General Hospital, the Children's Hospital, and Tufts Medical School contributed a few tonsil operations. In 1909, Harvard Dental School was located on its present site and another clinic became available. In addition to the work done by the students in the clinics, a few already practicing dentists under the leadership of Dr. Werner of Brookline donated their services on one afternoon each week at the Harvard Dental School for a period of two years. During the school year 1908-09, through the efforts of Mrs. Philip S. Parker, members of the Brookline Education Society contributed \$300. This was used to compensate three local dentists, at the rate of \$2.00 an hour, for urgent repair work on the teeth of 47 pupils. Later came the Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children to which were assigned 10 pupils each week. All this did not begin to meet the need; less than 100 children each year had all necessary work completed. The need of a local Dental Infirmary was felt keenly, but not until 1914 was it legal to expend public funds for this purpose. In October, 1916 Brookline's Dental Clinic was opened. The Clinic serves the public schools, the parochial schools, and many children of pre-school age. One thousand children are treated there each year, 500 from the public schools and the remainder divided between the parochial and the pre-school children. The operators are local dentists.

"During these early years facilities for tonsil and adenoid operations were as inadequate as those for dental work. For two years the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital conducted an out-patient clinic in one of the Harvard Medical buildings. One morning each week nose and throat operations were included in this service. Nursing care of the patient following the operation was the responsibility of the one who accompanied the child to the clinic. Late in the afternoon the child operated on in the morning was taken home in a street car. In spite of the risks involved, no fatalities occurred. When this service was discontinued, help came through the Brookline Friendly Society. Mrs. Taft, then its Social Worker, joined forces with the school nurse, and recognizing the need of an organized program of health work for children during infancy and pre-school age, presented a plan to the Executive Board of the Friendly

Society. The Society voted to attempt the plan and employed a nurse to assist in its development. This venture culminated in what is now the Brookline Friendly Society's Health Centre. This Centre furnished the Town with two clinics for school children, one for prescribing eye glasses and one for the diagnosis of throat conditions. Each week during the school year the eye clinic is at our service, and in the spring of each year four clinics are scheduled at which a throat specialist examines the children brought to him. Necessary operations are arranged at Beth Israel Hospital through the Clinic. The establishment of these clinics brought to a close the weary travelling back and forth to Boston clinics."

Health Instruction

The School Committee's Report for 1886 mentions the introduction of a textbook "Lectures on School Hygiene" for the use of the teacher. Quoting from the 1892 report — "It is intended as soon as possible to arrange a series of health lessons that shall include those facts that are essential to a healthy and well-ordered life." Thus early was your Committee interesting itself in health instruction.

"Education of the child in principles of personal hygiene, in other words, Health Instruction, is one of the subjects we could well give attention to. Education as we now understand it must be founded on the harmonious exercise of body, emotions and will, as well as of the intellect; the whole environment is the agent of education. That is why we are extending the meaning of the word indefinitely. Fresh air, temperance, cleanliness, quiet sleep, good food, some useful daily work in doors and out, manual training, the cultivation of art instincts, abundance of active games and play, singing, folk dancing, swimming, and other forms of exercise, plenty of real recreation, wholesome home relationship — these are a few of the things which we now recognize as essential parts of the rational education of every boy and girl, and which we are seeking to obtain for all."

So wrote Dr. H. Lincoln Chase, Chief Medical Inspector, in his report for the school year, 1910-11. How fortunate Brookline has been in the splendid, far-seeing men who have served her as Medical Inspectors!

Seven years later, 1918, in New York City, there was established the Child Health Association of America. This organization affiliated later with a group of baby-welfare societies. Its chief concern was the health of the school child; its plan was to establish a program of health-habit training in the classroom; and its literature was spread far and wide with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Education.

In March, 1921, Miss Ida M. Lewis, in addition to her duties as nurse, was appointed instructor of health. Her responsibilities were the teaching of child-care to the girls of the upper elementary grades and the High School; the supervision of the instruction in grades I-VI; and conferring with individual teachers and pupils.

Weight and Height

During the school year, 1910-11, interest appears to have been centered on weight and height measurements. Our work was well on its way by 1918 when the Child Health Movement in New York City was begun. In 1919 our Town Board of Health submitted a study indicating an alarming proportion of children below normal weight.

Sealed scales were installed in every building and systematic weighing of the children was begun. At the same time the campaign to encourage children to drink milk both at home and during the mid-morning recess was started.

Our Report for 1923 states —

"The campaign against underweight has been carried on steadily. The percentage of pupils 10% overweight was reduced from 21% to 18% between September and May. In one of the schools underweight was decreased 8% in six months. Not only the continued drive on milk and sleep, but also the large number of nose and throat operations performed, explain this improvement."

A year later, in September, 16.5% of the children were underweight, in June only 11%; in September, 1925, 12.2% were underweight; and in June, 1926, 11.2%.

Our Report of 1927-28 states —

"All pupils in the elementary schools have been weighed and notices sent to parents, according to our program in effect since 1922. During this time the percentage of children 10% or more underweight has decreased from 18.9% to 7.2%.

"In this connection the milk fund has been of inestimable value — drinking milk at school has increased milk drinking in the home, and to a great extent eliminated the tea-drinking habit."

During 1928-29 all pupils in elementary schools were weighed three times, except in three of the buildings where there were but two weighings, and notices were sent to parents.

About December, 1933 determining normal weight by a standard based on average weights was discontinued. Studies made by the American Child Health Association had proved this standard unsound because of variance in size and weight

of boney structure in individual children, and since that time the child's weight has been considered upon the basis of his own gains or losses.

Milk

Just after the World War there was aroused throughout the country an active interest in the physical welfare of children, and much of this interest centered upon a drive to train children to drink milk. During the school year 1917-18 in one of our kindergartens, through the generosity of a friend of the kindergartner in charge, milk was served free to the children. In November, 1919 the School Committee voted to approve the selling of milk to children in the elementary schools; and further voted to approve the encouragement of outside organizations to donate money for furnishing milk to needy children, it being understood that information regarding such donations should be confidential and that due discretion should be used to prevent the children knowing who were or were not recipients of complimentary milk tickets. The contributions from good friends of the children have amounted to \$21,321.73.

In May, 1920 the Committee on Hygiene voted that pure, raw milk, or no milk be authorized for distribution in the schools, but upon further consideration at the June meeting following, and upon recommendation of the Board of Health, properly pasteurized milk from reliable dairies, supervised and recommended by the Brookline Inspector of Milk, was agreed upon.

Upon the opening of school in September, 1920, the Agent of the Board of Health submitted the specifications which he had drawn up and sent out to various milk producers and his recommendation that the New England Consolidated Farms be authorized to supply the school milk during the then current school year.

I cannot omit this opportunity to acknowledge the indebtedness of the public schools to Mr. Willard E. Ward, the Town's Milk Inspector, for his most critical and unselfish devotion to this matter of milk for our school children. The pressure brought upon Mr. Ward to put into our schools a cheaper quality of milk has been met unflinchingly. Mr. Ward knows milk, he knows the people who deal in milk, he knows the care given their cows. This knowledge and an absolute honesty in his business relations are recognized in the trade and have resulted in his being able to bring into our schools milk of a superior quality and at the same, or nearly the same, price as that for poorer qualities.

Recent Developments in Health Service

A notable advance in the health work was begun in the fall of 1921 under Dr. David M. Hassman, then appointed Chief

Medical Inspector; the work of the examiners was more closely standardized; examinations were concentrated within a briefer period; and the data thus made available with remedial measures were put into operation earlier in the school year. Quoting from Dr. Hassman's report for that school year —

"The co-operation that the homes are showing in the matter of tonsils and adenoids is most gratifying.

"It is the definite policy in our health work to be over-careful, especially in regard to heart cases. Practically all heart cases were examined by three physicians; opinions were rendered independently and then discussed. In this way the number of true organic heart cases was appreciably lessened over last year. With the continued insistence on over-carefulness the number of heart cases should show a steady decrease. The following restrictions are imposed on gymnastic work on the basis of the medical examinations:

No Gymnasium

This applies to all those cases of organic heart disease in which the pulse is rapid or irregular, heart not enlarged, to those functional heart cases which are rapid, irregular, and associated with malnutrition, to those cases of marked malnutrition where rest is essential and also to those extremely nervous children.

Restricted Exercises — No Competition

In those organic heart cases in which the heart is large, sounds regular and good quality, there is no reason why pupils should not exercise, but the main thing is to keep them from going to the stage of exhaustion; therefore, if they are given simple exercises and not allowed to compete, it will do them a lot of good. The same holds true in a good many of the functional heart cases, the malnutrition, and the nervous cases.

Temporary Restrictions

This includes those cases of suspected appendicitis, osteomyelitis, etc., on letters from their attending physicians.

"Posture and malnutrition cases should be organized into special classes to receive definite postural treatment together with instruction on diet, exercise, and rest."

In September, 1922 Dr. Hassman was appointed our Medical Director, to devote to school work the morning of each school day and the afternoons of two days each week.

And now, with practically the full time of a skillful pediatrician in the service, our campaign for health went forward.

After his first year as Director, we find the following review —

"Examinations were completed by October first. Dr. Hassman had as his assistants six physicians, all of whom are on the regular staffs of the Children's Hospital, the Free Hospital for Women, the New England Hospital for Women and Children. It has been the policy to concentrate particularly upon remedial conditions in the grade schools where steady improvement is now noticeable in the teeth, tonsil, and adenoid condition. A slight decrease in the number of organic heart cases and a material decrease in the number of functional heart cases are most gratifying and indicate the wisdom of restrictions imposed upon physical exercise and athletic participation. There also has been a decrease in chest diseases, cases of malnutrition, and flat feet. Posture cases remain about the same as last year, although improvement is expected, 2,350 of these cases having been sent for instruction to the Municipal School for Bodily Mechanics."

Five years later, 1925-26, Dr. Hassman reported —

"As this is the fifth year of the present system of medical examinations and inspection, it is of interest to compare statistics with those of the school year 1921-22. The results are gratifying beyond words and as the examinations were conducted by the same examiners each year the chance of personal variations may be considered as very slight. The number of reportable defective teeth has dropped from 580 to 250, tonsils from 438 to 184, adenoids from 188 to 87, and so on down the line. Many organic heart conditions we find due to illnesses contracted during the pre-school age, and even at that, the number has dropped from 60 to 45, which is a good decrease. The most marked decrease is found in functional heart conditions, 235 in 1922, and 60 in 1926. I believe this due to our efforts in restricting the gymnasium activities of those children very much underweight, with rapid and irritable hearts. It is pleasing to note the fewer under-nourished children and poor posture cases."

Dr. Hassman is yet with us. His work has been, and is, marked, by a loyalty not alone as a professional man doing his duty but as one with a keen interest in every child, his needs physically, and the need in the home if such a need exists. On the School Committee records of October, 1936 is spread the following testimony of the Superintendent of Schools and adopted by the School Committee:

"I feel that Dr. Hassman is an unusually strong man in the right place. He is exceptionally capable and untiring

in his efforts. Everything he does, examinations, emergency treatments, or diagnosis of conditions, is done in the best professional manner."

Diphtheria Prevention

During the school year 1922-23, there was introduced the so-called Schick Test, or test for susceptibility to diphtheria, and the immunizing with toxin-antitoxin inoculations of those children found susceptible. Three inoculations were given each child found susceptible, with seven days' interval between inoculations. The tests were given in February, May, and November. Two thousand, nine hundred and ninety children were tested and 1,802 were given two of three inoculations.

In his report for the school year 1925-26 the Medical Director states — "Diphtheria is practically unknown now."

Since this prevention work was inaugurated, 14,012 children have been tested and of this number 6,549 have received protective inoculations.

The Fight Against Tuberculosis

Always well to the fore in such matters, Dr. Chase in 1910 wrote as follows:

"Though scarlet fever and diphtheria are both serious diseases and are constantly to be guarded against, we should always remember that the seeds of consumption are very often sown in childhood, and also that in childhood proper conditions may develop such rugged health that tissues are enabled to successfully resist the menace of this insidious but still too common disease. Habits of healthy living must be formed in childhood and these will go far toward protecting one in later life."

In 1924 our Town Health Department entered vigorously into the State's plan to fight tuberculosis, the aim being to detect early infection in the child of any age found to be 10% or more underweight. School nurses and Board of Health nurses made preliminary calls at the homes of underweight children to secure their medical history and to gain the consent of parents for the examination. Traces of tuberculosis found among our children were gratifyingly few.

During the school year 1925-26:

"The State Department of Health with their ten-year program of tuberculosis survey carried on their work during the month of December. Three hundred and nineteen children were examined; 72 showed positive tubercular skin reactions and 78 were X-rayed. It may be said that a positive skin reaction does not necessarily mean the

child is suffering with tuberculosis, but that it has some tuberculous glands which may or may not have already become healed and calcified. These cases simply fall into our classification of underweights to whom we are and have been preaching REST."

The School Report of 1927-28 states —

"The monthly weighing of the 318 children that the State Department of Health asked us to continue during the year following examinations in December, 1926 was completed in November, 1927. The State sent to Brookline a doctor, a nurse, and a nutrition worker to examine again 16 of these 318 pupils."

In addition to weight records of the 318 pupils, information was available as to absences because of illness, correction of physical defects, home conditions, school lunches, rating in school work, advance, retarded, or average age for the classes attending, and these records were sent to the Westfield Sanitarium, to be used there with similar records from other communities in connection with the Ten-Year Program.

The School Report of 1928-29 states —

"Special supervision has been given to the 16 pupils who were included in the Ten-Year Program of the State Department of Health; all are doing well and have been regular in attendance at school."

The experience gained in this ten-year drive clearly indicated to the medical profession that the campaign against tuberculosis should be centered upon the child of adolescent age. The work is now carried on in grades seven, nine, and eleven, and the procedure is as follows:

1. Permission of parent.
2. Tuberculin Test.
3. X-ray if reaction is positive.
4. Physical examination at Tuberculosis Clinic or by family physician.
5. Follow-up care by clinic or family doctor.
6. Restricted exercise at school if advised by physician.
7. Extra milk or food at recess if need is indicated by records of school or physician.

Pre-School Examinations

Quoting from the School Reports:

1922-23—"A step not far ahead in the health work of every community is the care of children of pre-school age, so that at their entrance into kindergarten teacher and physician may have some record of previous medical history."

1925-26—"About a year ago a plan was formed by which parents of children still of pre-school age were visited, special suggestions made, and information gathered in order that, upon entrance in the fall, both the children and the school might work to better advantage. In this campaign the assistance of the Brookline Health Clinic was invaluable. The information gained about teeth, weight, health history, habits, emotional proclivities, formed the basis for suggestion, advice, and treatment, which meant that many children were well started on a health program before the opening of school, and that the health work could proceed because of the fewer needing special treatment during the early part of the school year. From this modest beginning it is hoped the work may be extended."

1926-27—" . . . comes the request for the second time from the State Board of Health that all children be given a physical examination several months before entering school in order that their mothers may be given advice concerning their condition and that the children may enter school as near to physical fitness as possible."

1927-28—"The beginning made in the examination of pre-school children was the outstanding piece of work for the year. One hundred and eight children were examined. The average number of defects or deviations from the normal was found to be 3.20 per child. As this part of our work becomes well established, it should furnish certain important possibilities.

1. It should reduce to the minimum much of the work on physical defects of older children that has been necessary in the past:
2. It should give parents a better understanding of the health service offered by the schools:
3. It should give the kindergartners and the mothers a chance to meet each other in a leisurely atmosphere, free from stress and strain of a regular school session:
4. It should offer the children a glimpse of the schoolroom in such a way as to incite their interest and curiosity:

5. It should furnish an opportunity for kindergartners to observe personality traits and behavior patterns of the children who are coming to them in September:
6. It should make the influence of the school felt at an earlier age in the lives of the children."

Recently more than 300 children have been examined yearly in the pre-school clinics.

Summary

In closing this outline of the growth of the health service to our children, I quote from two reports; first, from the report of the school year 1932-33:

"The general health of the children has been excellent. With the exception of whooping cough and chicken-pox, which were prevalent late in the fall, no epidemics were encountered during the year.

"The most notable fact regarding the health of the children has been the steady decrease in the number of undernourished children since 1922. At that time there were 258 undernourished children in the schools; in 1926 there were 123; in 1929, 78; and in 1933, only 39. This is evidence of remarkable improvement considering the economic conditions of the past four years, and reflects well upon the parents. This steady improvement for at least eleven years is particularly significant in view of the publicity associated with the Child Health Recovery Conference called at Washington early in October by the Secretary of Labor. It was alleged that from six to seven million children in the United States are suffering from malnutrition due more or less directly to the economic crisis through which the country has been struggling during the past four years. During the discussions it became evident that many physicians with long experience in public health work were by no means convinced that any increase in malnutrition had been demonstrated.

"*The Journal of the American Medical Association* for December 2, 1933 comments on the results of a study made by C. E. Palmer in Hagerstown, Maryland, in which comparisons are made in the weight of school children in 1921 to 1927 and in 1933.

" 'It does not,' states the editorial writer, 'justify hysteria about the increase of malnutrition as a result of the depression. That thousands of children are underweight may be conceded; unfortunately, that has always been so. That well-considered measures ought to be taken for the correction of such a condition may also be conceded, as

may the possibility pointed out by *The Journal* that the results of the economic catastrophes of the past four years may not be manifest at once.'

"The results of Dr. Hassman's study of conditions among Brookline children tend to confirm the conclusions of the Palmer study, but while the number of under-nourished children appears to have decreased steadily in spite of the depression, other physical conditions have tended to become worse.

"The number of defective teeth showed a spectacular improvement from 1922 to 1929. Since then dental reports have been less satisfactory, which can be explained by economic conditions, which are also believed to account for the number of large or infected tonsils reported. The results, insofar as correction of dental defects and of tonsil and adenoid conditions are concerned, are not now so good as in the past because many parents cannot afford treatment and refuse charity.

"The increase in organic and functional heart conditions is rather difficult to explain. The organic cases may be due to children's having had serious illness and not having had proper care at the time. There may also be some association between organic heart defects and the increase in the number of defective teeth and tonsil cases. The marked increase in functional heart conditions is probably due to present conditions in the homes, and increased nervous and emotional environment.

"Flatfootedness is also on the increase, going from 82 cases in 1922 to 180 in 1933. Dr. Hassman's feeling regarding this is that young children are not allowed to wear flexible-sole shoes long enough, and are made to wear stiff-sole shoes too early in life. This prevents the arches of the feet from strengthening themselves by natural means in walking and makes them weak; therefore, when the child reaches the age of ten to fifteen years, the arches are not strong enough to carry the increased body weight. To correct this the physical education department is giving five minutes at the beginning of each class period for set-up and toe and heel exercises.

"Poor posture, discussed in the 1932 report, is being handled wisely this year by incorporating special exercises in the physical education classes.

"For the second consecutive year Brookline was entered in the health conservation contest conducted by the United States Chamber of Commerce and again received the first prize awarded to the competing group of municipalities having a population range of 20,000 to 50,000 inhabitants. As in the previous year the health program of the schools

furnished one of the contributing factors which placed Brookline in a leading position.

"The improvement in the method of testing eyesight, which was begun three years ago, has brought about gratifying results. Under the present plan the tests are made by the nurses who do this work early in the school year and then visit the homes of all children found to have defective vision. The outcome has been that children in this group have been fitted to glasses under competent medical advice, and in certain cases financial assistance has been secured from private sources to make the purchase of glasses possible.

"Because school luncheons are important as a means of promoting the health of school children, it is gratifying to note that there has been no increase in the prices charged and no reduction in the size of portions served. The sale of milk has been maintained at the same level as last year, and there has been a tendency for children to select more of the hearty foods and fewer of the desserts."

and secondly from the report of 1936-37:

"What the Brookline school child now enjoys in the field of health services is revealed best by following a particular boy or girl through a year in the High School. Within three weeks of the opening day he or she has had a fairly thorough medical examination, an annual check-up given by a corps of physicians under the supervision of the Medical Director. If the examination reveals any remedial weakness, the deficiency is noted on a permanent record card and a school nurse notifies the parents. Often the nurse visits the home and, if necessary, helps to obtain treatment by private or public agencies. If a pupil is not in need of remedial activities, he is encouraged to participate in recreative activities either during regular school hours or in the afternoon. Varied opportunities are provided in the gymnasium, the municipal swimming pool, on the playgrounds, and elsewhere. Competent play teachers and coaches supervise these games and sports."

This report gives you facts and figures for many years gone by. I hope it has revealed to you the spirit of keen interest and untiring service on the part of every one connected with our Health Department.

"The Children's Crusade"

On Easter Sunday evening, April 17, and on Monday evening, October 31, two hundred Brookline elementary school children, under the direction of Mr. William B. Burbank, Director of Music, and carefully selected by him for their musical ability and co-operative attitude, had the distinct honor

of singing at Symphony Hall with the Handel and Haydn Society, accompanied by members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The work in which they participated was "The Children's Crusade" by Gabriel Pierne, eminent French composer, who was born in 1863 and died in 1937. The comments which appeared in various Boston newspapers, following these performances, were very complimentary in regard to the children's work.

Classification and Promotion of Pupils

The School Committee Regulations provide that the Superintendent of Schools shall "arrange the classification and promotion of all pupils." In practice, in this and in other communities, such a function is commonly delegated to the principals of the schools, and by them it is generally entrusted to the teachers. Only in the rare cases where parents object to the non-promotion of a child is the question of promotion handled by the Superintendent of Schools personally. The fact that the teacher is better acquainted with the ability and accomplishments of the child than a school official more remotely situated makes this practice the most satisfactory one under ordinary circumstances.

At the same time, it must be remembered that 12% of the children enrolled in our schools each year have been enrolled previously in the schools of other communities. These necessarily are admitted to the grades for which they are certified by the schools from which they come, but this is not a guarantee that all such newcomers will be successful in those grades. It is even more likely that some who will do satisfactory work would do better work and work more in keeping with their natural abilities in some other grade. There is a great deal of waste, both of time and money, in allowing children to remain in a grade throughout most of a school year when they would be capable of doing better work somewhere else. Individual teachers vary somewhat in their judgments on such matters, and no teacher cares to recommend a change of grade placement for a child until she is sure that the change is necessary.

Fortunately, our teachers are not dependent on their judgments alone to determine in what grade a child should be placed or whether he should be promoted. There are some accomplishments which can be measured objectively and somewhat scientifically through the use of objective tests standardized on a country-wide basis. These tests are particularly useful in the field of such tool subjects as reading and arithmetic. To supplement the teacher's personal judgments of her child's work, the Department of Child Placement examines the accomplishments of every new pupil within a short time after his entrance. Those who cannot

hope to be promoted at the end of the year can be regraded promptly and placed in a room where success and not failure will be their record for the year's work. Those who probably can succeed but who need individual attention temporarily, usually in reading, can be provided with this individual attention while there is still time to avoid the loss of a year in school progress because of a deficiency which can be removed, if it is recognized in time and remedial action taken.

Of course, such checking of pupil's accomplishments in the basic subjects is not limited to newcomers to our schools. Each year the accomplishments of every elementary school child are studied and the information made available for the use of the teachers. Consider how much more successfully a teacher can instruct her pupils if at the opening of the school year she has before her an accurate analysis of their accomplishments at the end of the previous year. She does not require several weeks in which to inform herself of the points of strength and weakness in each of her pupils. She knows on the first day of school, and can begin at once to plan her instruction in accordance with the varying needs. Such instruction is effective and has resulted during the past five years in a noticeable reduction in school failures. At the end of the last school year the elementary school failures had been reduced to 3.8%, which appears to be the lowest on record. A superior educational program necessitates not only as good teachers as we can afford and as small classes as we can afford, but, in addition, as much teaching efficiency as can be obtained through an exact knowledge of the pupil, his abilities, and his accomplishments.

When we consider that a reduction of only 1% in the number of pupils failing of promotion at the end of a school year saves for the Town approximately the cost of the Department of Child Placement, we see that a continuous program of measuring pupil achievements is good business as well as good education. Do you know any business involving money transactions of more than \$900,000 a year which would hesitate to spend a fraction of 1% to decrease losses and increase efficiency?

Increased efficiency in the tool subjects has been a significant result of the work of the last few years. At the end of the school year 1934-35, Brookline pupils ranked one-third of the year above the average of the country as a whole in the fundamental school subjects. At the close of the school year 1937-38, Brookline pupils ranked three-fourths of the year above the country as a whole. This improvement has come, not through testing, but through more effective teaching. The more effective teaching, however, has been made possible by the data supplied to the teachers through the co-operation of the Department of Child Placement.

We do not yet know whether failures can be reduced much below the present level, nor whether we have yet reached the height of our attainable achievements. We do know, however, that superior teachers will do their best work when they have reasonably small classes, adequate instructional materials, and all the knowledge about their children which both physicians and psychologists can supply.

Entrance to School

A very comprehensive study submitted during the past year by Dr. James R. Hobson, Director of Child Placement, to the School Committee shows that a child's age in years of life when he first enters school is much less important for his success, at least in the lower grades, than is his mental age. The conclusions reached by Dr. Hobson as a result of the statistical analyses of the records of more than 1,200 children involved in a five-year study of those who have entered the kindergarten and first grade during and since September, 1933, are as follows:

1. In a system of school admission of underaged children, based upon a constant mental age requirement and administered by experienced examiners, the law of averages results in a steadily decreasing percentage of admissions as we descend the chronological age scale.
2. Because of the importance commonly attached to manual co-ordination in the kindergarten and because of the necessarily subjective bases for marking on the part of kindergarten teachers, a slightly smaller percentage of underaged children admitted to kindergarten on the basis of mental age is likely to be assigned high marks than in the case of unselected older children. On the other hand, a somewhat larger percentage of the underaged children is likely to be promoted on trial or asked to repeat the grade. Neither of these tendencies will hold true every year.
3. In grade one the marking tendencies in the kindergarten are reversed and are consistently in favor of the underaged children admitted on the basis of mental age.
4. The school success of underaged children as shown by teachers' marks and as compared with older unselected children becomes more pronounced through grades two, three, and four.
5. The results of standardized reading readiness tests given near the end of the kindergarten over a three-year period show the underaged children to have a slightly but significantly higher average score and less variability than the older group.

6. Standardized achievement test results in grades one and two over a three-year period, in grade three over a two-year period, and in grade four at the end of one year show the underaged pupils admitted on the basis of mental age to have a superiority in average grade level over the older children of from one month to five months as measured by national norms. The variability of the underaged group is less in every instance.
7. When all underaged children admitted to the kindergarten on the basis of mental age were separated into five groups on the basis of the mental ages attained on the psychological entrance examinations, the percentages of high marks (A and B) received from teachers and the averages attained on standardized achievement tests rise steadily as we ascend the mental age scale. This significant trend held true from kindergarten to grade three inclusive.
8. When the same group of children were separated into five chronological age groups on the basis of entrance age, few statistically significant differences in either percentages of various marks received from the teacher or in mean performance on standardized tests were discovered and such differences as did occur were not in the same direction so as to constitute a trend.
9. One important conclusion to be gained from No. 7 and No. 8 is that mental age is the prime factor in the school success of underaged children or, for that matter, any children.
10. An analysis of the scholastic records of the children who were refused admission but who entered school with their normal age group a year later shows them, at a year's greater age, to have a slight advantage over the underaged children who entered a year younger and a year earlier in the matter of teachers' marks. This slight superiority practically disappears in grade one and is reversed in favor of the younger children in grades one and two, while the number of cases in grade three is too small to support conclusions.
11. All objective evidence points against the advisability of any lowering of the present chronological age requirements for school admission or any lowering of mental age requirements for the admission of underaged children.
12. The continued school success of such a large percentage of the hundreds of underaged boys and girls who have been admitted to school on the basis of mental age as evidenced by psychological examination and physical condition as evidenced by medical examination warrants the continuation of such a plan of admission.

Other conclusions based upon Dr. Hobson's observations rather than upon statistical data are:

1. Practically all parents wish to do and have done the thing that is best for their child. Their knowledge as to what is best from an educational standpoint may be meagre, but they are anxious to gain all possible information.
2. In the hands of experienced examiners a system of school admission such as the one now in use can be administered as effectively and with as little dissatisfaction as any other situation involving human beings and possible differences of opinion.
3. The admission of children not too far underage on the basis of mental age is the ideal way to solve the problem of gaining a year for the bright child who faces a long period of professional training after public school. This is a much better solution than the "double promotion" plan in that it involves no tearing up by the roots and transplanting with consequent difficulties of readjustment, gaps in subject matter, and general interruption of the continuity of the educative process.
4. The admission of underaged children on the basis of a definite mental age requirement is no more undemocratic than giving one child an A and another a C, or than permitting one child to take French and refusing approval to another. True democracy in education consists not in identity of treatment or placement or instruction, but rather in equality of opportunity in proportion to the ability to be helped by or take advantage of it.
5. The operation of the present system of school admissions has been one of the prime factors in the reduction of the percentage of failure in the elementary schools to a new low of 4.81% in June, 1937. The percentage in grade one also reached a new low of 6.75%.

Honorary Degree to Mr. Wilfred H. Ringer

On June 13, Tufts College conferred on Mr. Wilfred H. Ringer, Headmaster of the High School, the honorary degree of Master of Arts. The following citation was made by President George S. Miller:

"The growth of secondary education is one of the greatest phenomena of the present generation. No responsibility is greater than directing the education of adolescence. For thirty years you have been engaged in this important

work of planning and directing the education of youth.
Successful School Administrator, active in the promotion
of public Secondary Education —

WILFRED HARVEY RINGER

Class of 1908
Master of Arts"

The High School Marking System

In April the School Committee—

Voted: That in addition to the marks A, B, C, D, and E now used in the High School to indicate the quality of scholarship, there shall be added another mark "X" to be used in consecutive college preparatory subjects, particularly Mathematics and Foreign Languages, to evaluate work of the lowest degree of satisfaction for credit towards a diploma, which work at the same time is not considered an adequate basis for more advanced study.

This action was recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Headmaster of the High School as a result of the study made by Mr. Ralph D. McLeary, Head of the Department of Mathematics. Mr. McLeary's report states—

"Experience and a study of the situation show certain facts which can be accepted without argument. First among these is that in consecutive mathematics courses, where the work is cumulative, a firm and rather complete mastery of the earlier fundamental courses is essential for successful work in the more advanced courses.

"Second, the records show an abnormally and undesirably large number of failures in the higher mathematics courses. For effective work in preparation for college requirements, the advanced classes should not be held back by a relatively large number of pupils who waste their own time and that of the class because of weaknesses in the fundamental concepts and skills.

"Third, to compel these pupils to repeat the earlier courses for a better mastery by *failing* them would result in an undesirably large number of failures in these courses, and would work a hardship on those pupils who might otherwise obtain a minimum passing mark in such courses if they were not to attempt to carry more advanced work.

"In order to maintain the high scholastic standards which are a tradition in Brookline High School it is essential that those pupils who have ability of college caliber should be allowed to work under conditions designed to promote successful achievement. Others with less than average ability in mathematics should be allowed to progress only as rapidly as they can master the essential skills

and knowledges of the subject. Finally, those who are definitely out of place in college preparatory mathematics should be allowed, as far as possible, to make curricular readjustments with as little loss of credit as possible without sacrificing standards. From the point of view of the guidance officers it is essential that curricular adjustments be made early.

"In studying this problem I have made a careful analysis of the records of those pupils showing evidence of maladjustment in mathematics. The resulting statistics, embodied below in this report, show that pupils who are marked 'D' in the earlier mathematics courses almost invariably fail to do satisfactory work in the advanced courses.

"Of the five letters now used in marking, A and B indicate honor marks and work acceptable by colleges on certificate, C indicates fair work, D is a minimum passing mark, and E is failure. In many schools the fourth passing mark is a restricted or conditional passing mark. The Manual for High Schools, issued in 1924 by the Massachusetts Department of Education, describes this mark as one which 'usually indicates that it is inadvisable for the pupil to continue the subject.'

"For two years it has been the practice in the Mathematics Department to 'recommend' to parents that pupils with a mark of 'D' either repeat the course for the necessary mastery of fundamentals or, if very low, seek to make some other curricular choice. Forty-four of the recommendation sheets are available from last year. In eighteen of these cases the parents refused to accept the recommendation of the teacher. Examination of these eighteen cases shows that fourteen of these pupils actually pursued their intentions of taking a more advanced course this year. The results show:

- 7 failing III Mathematics
- 4 placed in remedial sections
- 1 barely passing III Geometry
- 1 passed first quarter of III Mathematics but on
borderline at end of third month
- 1 returned to repeat IV Mathematics.

"It may be seen from this tabulation that of those who continued into second year mathematics against the recommendation of their teachers NONE is carrying the course with sufficient success to warrant being in such advanced work.

"A complete check of the records of all pupils now taking courses in mathematics above the first year shows that there are 111 pupils who received a mark of 'D' in first

or second year mathematics or in both. Their achievement subsequent to their first 'D' records shows that 89 were not satisfactory, 19 were questionable, and only 3 were satisfactory."

What Becomes of Our Graduates?

During the last five years more than 50 percent of the graduates of the High School have been admitted to advanced schools and colleges; that is, to institutions beyond the preparatory-school or secondary-school level. This unusually good record clearly indicates the continued scholastic superiority of the High School and the ambition and ability of the parents to provide a post-secondary education for their children. Providing such advanced study doubtless has not been easy, particularly during recent years, but at the same time the need for it has been increasing constantly because of diminished employment opportunities, especially for those under twenty years of age. So serious is the unemployment problem that during the next decade we may expect to ask ourselves repeatedly, "What shall our young people do after they have been graduated from High School and until they can find work?" The pleasing fact that more than 50 per cent of them in our fortunate community have continued their studies does not lessen our concern for the others. Here, again, Brookline is comparatively fortunate. Of the 167 boys and 231 girls, a total of 398, graduated last June, we were able to secure in September from all but 6 what appear to be accurate reports of their present activities. Two hundred of these stated that they were continuing their education in school or college. Of these, 136 were in institutions which invariably require a High School diploma as a basis for admission. Many of these institutions insist upon entrance examinations or honor marks in school. Sixty-four were in institutions which generally desire High School graduates but will occasionally accept those who have not been graduated. Forty-two returned to our High School for post-graduate study, 7 were in hospital training schools, 3 in CCC camps, and 1 had entered a convent. Forty-six, 40 of them girls, reported they were employed or at home and 3 girls were married. Ninety persons reported that they were employed and 64 described this employment as "permanent."

Graduates With Honor

Twenty-nine out of 398 graduates received honors at Commencement as a result of having maintained honor roll standing throughout their entire course. Twenty-five of these had completed the Latin or Science curriculum and of these 25, 7 were boys and 18 girls. Four of the boys went to Harvard College, 1 to Trinity College, and 1 to the University

of Wisconsin. Five of the girls entered Radcliffe College, 5 entered Simmons College, 3 went to Wellesley College, 2 to the Boston University College of Practical Arts and Letters, 1 to Jackson College, and 1 to Smith College. One girl has delayed her entrance to college principally because of her youth. One boy entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology after three years in our High School.

Superior Service for All Youth

It continues to be evident that a cosmopolitan high school located in a metropolitan area should serve all the young people of the community, except perhaps a very small number with mental deficiencies. Such a school must serve adequately those with scholarly minds and it must serve equally well but differently those whose interests lie in other directions. Those who have the possibility of brilliant intellectual careers must be challenged to their utmost during their high school years. Those who have not studious proclivities must not be made to appear failures but must have a taste of success in school work designed to emphasize their particular aptitudes. The hardest task which parents face is that of persuading themselves that their sons and daughters should not be forced to enroll in curriculums designed for especially studious youths if their children's merits obviously are not along scholastic lines.

Evening High and Elementary School

Due to a reduced appropriation, the School Committee found it impossible to open the Evening High and Elementary School for the fall term, but the winter term is being carried on with success under the leadership of Mr. Warren L. Bartlett. The demand is still chiefly for business subjects, but there seems to be a rather persistent desire for such subjects as art, public speaking, literature, and even foreign languages. There is just beginning to be a desire, we think, for courses in parent education and in government, and these will be offered if the enrollments are sufficient to justify them.

We hear occasionally an expression of the point of view that evening school education, except for the purpose of removing illiteracy, or increasing the knowledge of English and arithmetic, or, at most, giving an elementary grasp of bookkeeping, typewriting, and stenography, requires an expenditure of questionable justification. Fortunately, we have little illiteracy to remove, and comparatively few adults who have not completed an elementary school education. People seem to be increasingly aware of the fact, however, that the mere rudiments of knowledge will not insure them success in the highly competitive business and social world of today;

nor will it enable them to think intelligently about their social and governmental relationships, and to speak effectively where their voices should be heard.

Denial of adult education to the people would mean a denial of the essential principles of democracy, would increase the control of the few over the many, and would lead ultimately to that most dreaded condition of public affairs frequently spoken of as dictatorship. It is no economy to deny to any portion of the people that knowledge which is the foundation stone of intelligent citizenship.

Deaths and Retirements

In 1938 we lost by death two teachers on the retired list: Miss Anna M. Johnson, teacher in the High School from December, 1884, to July, 1910, died on October 5; and Miss Maude A. Young, teacher in the Evening School from 1899 to 1909, inclusive, and in the High School from 1908 through 1934, died on November 10. Mr. Thomas F. Costello, Custodian of School Buildings until his retirement on March 1, died on May 17 after serving the schools since March, 1903. Miss Cecelia M. Barnicle, who served the schools as cleaner from February, 1930, to May, 1938, when she resigned because of ill health, died on July 31.

Those who have retired from active service, with the years in which their service as Brookline teachers began, are:

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Margaret C. O'Hearn | 1891 |
| Grace W. Morrill | 1892 |
| Cora W. Reed | 1897 |
| Florence L. Fairbanks | 1906 |
| Josephine Day | 1912 |
| Helen Hicks | 1915 |

Mr. George A. Meade, who had served the schools as janitor since November, 1904, retired in October.

Promotions

Miss Ethel S. Joslin, assistant kindergartner at the Pierce School since November, 1936, has been appointed kindergartner in charge at the Pierce School to succeed Miss Grace W. Morrill.

Mrs. Elvira E. Potter, who has been connected with the Domestic Science Department since September, 1925, has been appointed Director of Domestic Science to succeed Miss M. Eleanor Jackson.

With continued appreciation of the faithful work of my fellow teachers and of those who have been elected to serve on the School Committee, this report is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST R. CAVERLY,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT

School Year 1937-1938

1. CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN 5 AND 16 YEARS OF AGE

October 1, 1938

| | Age 5—7 | | Age 7—14 | | Age 14—16 | | TOTAL | |
|--------------------|------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls |
| Oct. 1, 1934 | 650 | 594 | 2,200 | 2,080 | 629 | 681 | 3,479 | 3,355—6,834 |
| Oct. 1, 1935 | 690 | 646 | 2,284 | 2,226 | 661 | 673 | 3,635 | 3,545—7,180 |
| Oct. 1, 1936 | 691 | 695 | 2,286 | 2,185 | 682 | 673 | 3,659 | 3,553—7,212 |
| Oct. 1, 1937 | 658 | 677 | 2,254 | 2,092 | 528 | 591 | 3,440 | 3,360—6,800 |
| Oct. 1, 1938 | 599 | 657 | 2,383 | 2,171 | 648 | 709 | 3,630 | 3,537—7,167 |

On October 1, 1938, there were 9 children between 7 and 16 years of age, who, on account of mental or physical defects, were not enrolled in school. Those children who are not able to be taught are given instruction at home through the School Department.

2. SCHOOL YEAR — 1937-1938

Sessions for all schools began on September 13, 1937, and closed on June 24, 1938.

Enrollment and Attendance

| June, 1938 SCHOOL | Total Enroll- ment | Average Member- ship | Average Daily Attend- ance | Per Cent of At- tendance | Number of Class- room Teachers | Number of Pupils Per Teacher |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| High | 2,165 | 1,984 | 1,850 | 93 | 93 | 21 |
| Baker | 259 | 250 | 234 | 94 | 8 | 31 |
| Baldwin | 76 | 68 | 64 | 94 | 5 | 14 |
| Cabot | 81 | 69 | 62 | 90 | 4 | 17 |
| Devotion | 977 | 913 | 832 | 91 | 31 | 29 |
| Driscoll | 532 | 489 | 447 | 91 | 18 | 27 |
| Heath | 298 | 292 | 279 | 96 | 11 | 27 |
| Lawrence | 445 | 418 | 386 | 92 | 18 | 23 |
| Lincoln | 560 | 530 | 495 | 93 | 20 | 27 |
| Pierce | 573 | 543 | 509 | 94 | 21 | 26 |
| Runkle | 550 | 528 | 488 | 92 | 18 | 29 |
| Sewall | 155 | 148 | 136 | 92 | 6 | 25 |
| Totals | 6,671 | 6,232 | 5,782 | 93 | 253 | .. |

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number of sessions for elementary schools | 179 |
| Number of sessions for High School | 180 |
| Average membership of elementary schools: | |
| Grades one to eight | 3,872 |
| Kindergartens | 376 |
| Average number of pupils to each teacher in grades one to eight | 27 |
| Average number of pupils to each teacher in kindergartens | 20 |
| Number of teachers specializing in particular subjects: | |
| Full time | 23 |
| Part time | 3 |

3. MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1938

| AGE | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 and over | Totals |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|--------|
| Kindergarten | 207 | 182 | 3 | 19 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 392 |
| Grade 1 | 1 | 195 | 227 | 233 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 444 |
| Grade 2 | ... | 1 | 201 | 178 | 189 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 472 |
| Grade 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 192 | 231 | 55 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 418 |
| Grade 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 192 | 217 | 9 | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 492 |
| Grade 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 201 | 173 | 59 | 19 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 476 |
| Grade 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | .. | 468 |
| Ungraded Classes | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 242 | 172 | 74 | 25 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 40 |
| Grade 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 11 | 186 | 181 | 65 | 17 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 525 |
| Grade 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 462 |
| <i>High School</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Junior Department | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 28 | 11 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | .. | 48 |
| Roberts House (first year) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 214 | 180 | 56 | 13 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | .. | 485 |
| Shailer House (second year) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 238 | 147 | 62 | 23 | 2 | ... | ... | .. | 487 |
| Packard House (third year) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 24 | 228 | 151 | 39 | 13 | 2 | ... | .. | 458 |
| Akers House (fourth year) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 233 | 156 | 45 | 6 | 2 | .. | 454 |
| Lincoln House (fifth year) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 53 | 62 | 15 | 1 | .. | 136 |
| Postgraduates | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 19 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 47 |
| Totals | 208 | 378 | 432 | 432 | 413 | 481 | 491 | 494 | 455 | 510 | 552 | 501 | 479 | 297 | 144 | 30 | 5 | 2 | 6,304 |

4. HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Whole number enrolled, school year ending June, 1938 | 2,185 |
| Average attendance, school year ending June, 1938 | 1,984 |
| Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1938 | 979 |
| Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1939 | 988 |
| Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1938 | 1,063 |
| Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1939 | 1,091 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,042 2,079 |

| CURRICULUM | Roberts House (First Year) | Shailer House (Second Year) | Packard House (Third Year) | Akers House (Fourth Year) | Lincoln House (Fifth Year) | Junior Department | Postgraduates | TOTALS |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------|
| Civic | 166 | 216 | 183 | 234 | 73 | .. | .. | 872 |
| Clerical | .. | .. | 25 | 19 | 5 | .. | .. | 49 |
| Latin | 182 | 144 | 90 | 96 | 13 | .. | .. | 525 |
| Mechanic Arts | 21 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 15 | .. | .. | 90 |
| Modern Language | 40 | 30 | 68 | 25 | 8 | .. | .. | 171 |
| Science | 54 | 63 | 46 | 26 | 9 | .. | .. | 198 |
| Social Arts | 16 | 10 | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 38 |
| Stenographic | .. | .. | 20 | 21 | 7 | .. | .. | 48 |
| Not in Curriculum | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 46 | 41 | 88 |
| Totals | 480 | 483 | 454 | 445 | 130 | 46 | 41 | 2,079 |

5. ADULT EDUCATION

Evening High and
Elementary School

Evening Practical Art
and Vocational Classes

School in session from
Jan. 3 through Mar. 30, 1938, only

Jan. 3 through Mar. 30 and
Oct. 3 through Dec. 20, 1938

| Classes | No. of Sessions | Average Attend- ance | Classes | No. of Sessions | Average Attend- ance |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Americanization | 39 | 12 | Edith C. Baker School | | |
| Arithmetic (elementary) | 39 | 7 | *Cooking | 6 | 11 |
| Art (2 classes) | 39 | 18 | Edward Devotion School | | |
| Bookkeeping (2 classes) | 39 | 18 | Dressmaking | 47 | 11 |
| Business Law | 39 | 10 | Home Crafts | 52 | 9 |
| Civil Service | 39 | 14 | Home Decoration | 47 | 17 |
| Economics | 39 | 10 | Home Nursing and First | | |
| English (elementary) | 39 | 7 | Aid | 45 | 11 |
| English (lecture course) | 13 | 10 | Knitting | 47 | 17 |
| English (vocabulary building) | | | William H. Lincoln School | | |
| (2 classes) | 24 | 6 | Cooking | 25 | 9 |
| (1 class) | 15 | | Dressmaking | 46 | 12 |
| French (2 classes) | 39 | 13 | Home Decoration | 20 | 11 |
| Office Practice (2 classes) | 39 | 10 | Home Nursing and First | | |
| Public Speaking (1 class) | 13 | 10 | Aid | 47 | 16 |
| Science | 39 | 8 | Knitting | 47 | 18 |
| Spanish | 39 | 16 | Manual Training Building | | |
| Stenography I (3 classes) | 39 | 10 | Automobile Mechanics | 21 | 12 |
| Stenography II (1 class) | 39 | 10 | Cooking | 20 | 8 |
| Stenography III (1 class) | 39 | 16 | Dressmaking | 30 | 8 |
| Typewriting I (3 classes) | 39 | 19 | Electricity | 33 | 9 |
| Typewriting II (1 class) | 39 | 15 | Home Crafts | 47 | 21 |
| Typewriting III (1 class) | 39 | 8 | Machine Work | 47 | 17 |
| | | | Mechanical Drawing | 13 | 6 |
| | | | Printing | 11 | 8 |
| | | | Radio | 47 | 10 |
| | | | Woodworking | 47 | 23 |
| | | | *Morning class. | | |

6. SUPERVISION OF ATTENDANCE

January-December, 1938

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Number of cases of absence investigated | 608 |
| Number found to be truants | 20 |
| Number of cases of truancy | 41 |
| Number of children brought to school who otherwise would have been truant | 5 |
| Habitual truant | 1 |
| Number of books recovered from children who had left school during the year | 10 |
| Number of transfer cards investigated | 289 |
| Number of transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities | 310 |
| Number of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 to whom employment certificates were issued for such time as schools are not in session | Boys 9 Girls 1 |
| Total number of employment certificates issued | 10 |
| Number of minors between the ages of 16 and 21 to whom educational certificates were issued | Boys 208 Girls 236 |
| Total number of educational certificates issued | 444 |
| Number of employment certificates investigated, issued from other municipalities | 10 |
| Number of licenses issued to newsboys | 53 |
| Number of newsboys' licenses returned | 25 |

During the year the Supervisor of Attendance inspected workshops, mercantile establishments, bowling alleys, and theatres to make sure that there were no violations of the laws relating to the registration of minors. Without exception, employers have co-operated in meeting all the requirements of the laws.

The Supervisor of Attendance has been helped greatly by the Probation Office of the Municipal Court and by the Brookline Lodge of Elks.

It is the policy of the School Department to take school problems to court only as a last resort, and the Department has been able to save many parents and children from court records by treating each delinquency with untiring patience and much human kindness.

7. GRADUATES ADMITTED TO ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

| | Method of Admission 1938 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | Diploma | C r t i a | Old Plan | New Plan | Other Plan |
| BOYS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama, University of | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| American Institute of Bank- ing, Evening Division | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Amherst College | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Beacon Institute of Podiatry .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bentley School of Accounting and Finance | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Boston College | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Boston University: | 7 | 10 | 11 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| College of Business Adminis- tration | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| College of Liberal Arts | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| School of Education | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| School of Music | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Boston University, Evening Division | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Bowdoin College | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Brown University | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Bryant and Stratton Commer- cial School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Bucknell University | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Burdett College | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Cambridge School of Liberal Arts | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Carnegie Institute of Tech- nology | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Chicago, University of | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| The Citadel, Military College of South Carolina | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Colby College | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Colgate University | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Connecticut State College | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Dartmouth College | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Denver University | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| DePauw University | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Eastern Radio Institute | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Franklin and Marshall College .. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Franklin Union Technical Institute | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Gettysburg College | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Harvard College | 18 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Holy Cross College | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Indiana University | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lafayette College | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Leland Powers School | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Louisiana State University | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lowell Textile Institute | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Maine, University of | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Massachusetts Art School | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Massachusetts College of Phar- macy | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Massachusetts Nautical School .. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

| | | | | | | Method of Admission 1938 | | | | | Total |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------|-------|
| | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | Diploma | Certificates | Old Plan | New Plan | Other Plan | |
| BOYS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts School of Optometry | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Massachusetts Radio School .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Massachusetts State College .. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stockbridge School of Agriculture | | | | | | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Meriano's School of Pharmacy .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Michigan State College | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Michigan, University of | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Museum of Fine Arts, School of the | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| New England Aircraft School .. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| New England School of Art .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| New England Conservatory of Music | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| New Hampshire, University of .. | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| College of the City of New York, Evening Division .. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Norfolk County Agricultural School | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| North Carolina, University of .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Northeastern University | 3 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| College of Liberal Arts | | | | | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| College of Business Administration | | | | | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| College of Engineering | | | | | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Northeastern University, Evening Division | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Norwich University | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ohio State College | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pennsylvania, University of Wharton School of Finance .. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 5 |
| Philippines, University of | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Purdue University | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Southern California, University of | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Springfield College | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| St. John's College | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Suffolk University, Suffolk Law School | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Trinity College | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Tufts College | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Union College | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Valparaiso University | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vermont, University of | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vesper George School of Art .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Virginia, University of | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 5 |
| Wentworth Institute | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Wentworth Institute, Evening Division | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| West Virginia University | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| William and Mary College | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Wisconsin, University of | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Worcester Polytechnic Institute | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Yale University | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Totals | 59 | 69 | 76 | 87 | 85 | 41 | 11 | 16 | 7 | 10 | 85 |

GRADUATES ADMITTED TO ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

| GIRLS | Method of Admission 1938 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|-------|
| | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | Diploma | Certificate | Old Plan | New Plan | Other Plan | Total |
| Abbott Art School..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Alvienne School of Arts and Culture | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| American Academy of Dramatic Arts | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Babson Institute | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Banford Academy of Beauty Culture | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Barnard College..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Beaver College | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Beth Israel Hospital Training School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bethany College | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Bishop-Lee School | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Boston Calculating School ... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Boston Children's Hospital Training School | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Boston City Hospital Training School | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Boston Clerical School | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Boston Conservatory of Music | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Boston School of Dental Nursing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Boston School of Filing and Indexing | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Boston University | 8 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| College of Business Administration | | | | | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| College of Practical Arts and Letters | | | | | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| School of Education | | | | | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 |
| School of Religious and Social Work | | | | | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Sargent School of Physical Education | | | | | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Boston University, Evening Division | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Brenau College | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bryant and Stratton Commercial School | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Bryant and Stratton Commercial School, Evening Division | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Bryn Mawr College | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Burdett College | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Burdett College, Evening Division | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Burroughs Business School ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Cambridge Hospital Training School | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cambridge School of Liberal Arts | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |

| GIRLS | Method of Admission 1938 | | | | | | | Total |
|---|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|-------------|-------|
| | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | Diploma | Certificate | |
| Cambridge Secretarial School . | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cedar Crest College for Girls . | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Chamberlain Art School..... | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Chamberlayne School | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Chandler Secretarial School... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Charles School for Secretaries.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Colby College..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Colby Junior College | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Columbia University | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cornell University..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Curry School of Expression .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Damon Hall Junior College .. | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Kathleen Dell Secretarial School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 8 | .. | 8 |
| Edgewood Park Junior College | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Emerson College of Oratory .. | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Emmanuel College | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Erskine School | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Faelton Piano School | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Miss Farmer's School of Cookery | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Faulkner Hospital Training School | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| The Fay School | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Fisher Business School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Garland School of Homemaking | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Garrett's Business School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Goddard College | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Goucher College | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Green Mountain Junior College | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Harcum Junior College | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Hickox Secretarial School | 7 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 4 | .. | 4 |
| Household Nursing Association School | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Howard Seminary Junior Col- lege | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Hub Academy of Hair and Beauty Culture | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Hunter College | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Illinois, University of | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Jackson College | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Keuka College | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| King's County Hospital School of Nursing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Lasell Junior College | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | .. | 3 |
| Lawrence Memorial Hospital Training School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Leland Powers School..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Lesley School | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Longy School of Music..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Maine, University of | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Manchester School of Com- merce | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |

| GIRLS | Method of Admission 1938 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|
| | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | Diploma | Certificate | Old Plan | New Plan | Other Plan |
| Marlborough School | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mary Brooks School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Massachusetts School of Art .. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Massachusetts School of Optometry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Massachusetts State Teachers' Colleges | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Massachusetts Women's Hospital Training School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Meredith College | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Mount Holyoke College | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mount St. Mary College | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Museum of Fine Arts, School of the | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New England Conservatory of Dramatics | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New England Conservatory of Music | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New England School of Art .. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Newton Hospital Training School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| New York University | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| North Carolina, University of .. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Northwestern University | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ohio State University | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Peabody Home for Crippled Children Training School .. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pembroke College | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Penn Hall | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Perry Kindergarten Normal School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pierce Secretarial School | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Portia College of Liberal Arts .. | 1 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Queens University | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Radcliffe College | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Randolph-Macon Woman's College | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Regis College | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Remington Rand School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Mary Frances Rooney School of Elocution | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Amy M. Sacker School of Design and Interior Decoration .. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Salem Hospital Training School .. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| School of Practical Art | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Simmons College | 3 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 10 | .. | 6 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| Smith College | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| Staley College of the Spoken Word, Inc. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| St. Elizabeth Hospital Nursing School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Stratford School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Suffolk University, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

| GIRLS | Method of Admission 1938 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|
| | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | Diploma | Certificate | Old Plan | New Plan | Other Plan |
| College of Journalism | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sullins College | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Symmes Arlington Hospital Training School | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Syracuse University | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vermont, University of | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vesper George School of Art .. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Warren Academy Training School for Nursing | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| George Washington University | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wellesley College | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Westbrook Junior College | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Western Maryland College ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Westminster College | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wheaton College | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wheelock School | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| William and Mary College ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Y. W. C. A. School of Domestic Science | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | 73 | 96 | 105 | 129 | 109 | 69 | 18 | 2 | 14 | 6 |

| | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total number of pupils graduated from the High School | 261 | 319 | 358 | 372 | 398 |
| Total number of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges | 132 | 165 | 181 | 216 | 194* |
| Percentage of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges .. | 50.6 | 51.7 | 50.6 | 58.3 | 48.7 |

*One boy admitted without graduation.

Note: (Diploma) indicates those admitted upon evidence of graduation from high school.

(Certificate) indicates those admitted without examination on the basis of a satisfactory school record.

(Old Plan) indicates those admitted by the Old Plan Examinations which cover the necessary fifteen units, some of which were passed one year before the date of entrance; also part examination and part certificate.

(New Plan) indicates those admitted by the New Plan Examinations which require four examinations in subjects at the end of the year prior to entrance, plus a school record satisfactory to the college concerned; or, in the case of some girls' colleges, two examinations at the end of the junior year and two at the end of the senior year; or, as in the case of Dartmouth College, the Selective Process.

8. DESTINATIONS OF THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1938

I. Degree-Granting Institutions

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| A. Number attending Liberal Arts Institutions. | 32 | 33 | 65 |
| B. Number attending Technical Institutions .. | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| C. Number attending Business Institutions ... | 20 | 3 | 23 |
| D. Number attending Institutions of Music.... | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| E. Number attending Art Institutions | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| F. Number attending Schools of Religious and Social Work | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| G. Number attending Other Institutions | 1 | 11 | 12 |

II. All Other Advanced Institutions

| | | | |
|--|---|----|----|
| A. Number attending Liberal Arts Institutions. | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| B. Number attending Technical Institutions .. | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| C. Number attending Business Institutions ... | 8 | 35 | 43 |
| D. Number attending Art Institutions | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| E. Number attending Training Schools for Nurses | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| F. Number attending Other Institutions | 1 | 5 | 6 |

III. Secondary or Preparatory Schools

| | | | |
|---|----|----|----|
| A. Number attending Preparatory or other Secondary Schools | 11 | 4 | 15 |
| B. Number attending schools as Postgraduates . | 10 | 31 | 41 |

IV. Employment

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| A. Number employed permanently | 37 | 27 | 64 |
| B. Number employed temporarily | 15 | 11 | 26 |

V. Miscellaneous

| | | | |
|---|---|----|----|
| A. Number in CCC Camps | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| B. Number in Convent | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| C. Number unemployed and at home | 6 | 40 | 46 |
| D. Number married | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| E. Number whose destination is unknown | 1 | 5 | 6 |

Totals 168* 231 399*

*One boy admitted to college without graduation

9. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

September, 1938

(Number of pupils found with deficiencies)

| | SCHOOL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTALS |
|--|--------|-------|-------|---------|----------|----------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| | High | | Baker | Baldwin | Devotion | Driscoll | Heath | High School Kinder- garten | Lawrence | Lincoln | Pierce | Runkle | Sewall | | |
| | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Teeth (Poor) | 22 | 19 | 6 | 5 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 132 | |
| Tonsils (Large or Infected) | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 13 | 28 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 128 | |
| Adenoids | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 22 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 69 | |
| Nose (Deviated Septum) | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 30 | |
| Glands (Enlarged Cervical and Thyroid) | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 33 | |
| Heart: Organic Condition | 10 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 50 | |
| Functional Condi- tion | 11 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 18 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 121 | |
| Lungs (Asthma or Bron- chial) | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 19 | |
| Nutrition (Poor) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 49 | |
| Posture (Poor) | 16 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 21 | 27 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 174 | |
| Spine (Functional Curve and Structural Changes) | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 44 | |
| Nervous Diseases (Chorea or Nerve Injuries) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | |
| Feet (2° and 3° Flat- footedness) | 18 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 48 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 24 | 0 | 170 | |
| Hernia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Totals | 115 | 105 | 31 | 8 | 164 | 86 | 64 | 4 | 91 | 145 | 84 | 92 | 38 | 1027 | |

10. DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION WORK**April and November, 1938**

| SCHOOL | Total Tested | Positive | Negative | Given Toxoid |
|----------------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Baker | 49 | 21 | 28 | 21 |
| Baldwin | 25 | 10 | 15 | 10 |
| Cabot | 14 | 4 | 10 | 4 |
| Devotion | 104 | 27 | 77 | 27 |
| Driscoll | 55 | 17 | 38 | 17 |
| Heath | 41 | 13 | 28 | 13 |
| Lawrence | 38 | 13 | 25 | 13 |
| Lincoln | 60 | 16 | 44 | 16 |
| Pierce | 91 | 50 | 41 | 50 |
| Runkle | 56 | 15 | 41 | 15 |
| Sewall | 37 | 15 | 22 | 17 |
| Totals | 570 | 201 | 369 | 203 |

Total since 1923:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number tested | 14,582 |
| Number receiving protective inoculations | 6,752 |

**11. ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING JUNE, 1938**

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number of calls made by nurses to homes of pupils | 2,006 |
| Number of pupils who were fitted to glasses | 100 |
| Number of pupils who had tonsil operations | 97 |
| Number of visits of pupils to the Dental Clinic | 1,699 |
| Number of different pupils who were treated at the Dental Clinic | 392 |
| Average number of visits for each pupil at the Dental Clinic | 4.3 |

12. PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS**May, 1938**

| SCHOOL | Number of Pupils Examined | Number of Pupils Vaccinated |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Baker | 38 | 10 |
| Baldwin | 18 | 7 |
| Devotion | 63 | 14 |
| Driscoll | 32 | 2 |
| Heath | 27 | 9 |
| Lawrence | 31 | 9 |
| Lincoln | 21 | 7 |
| Pierce | 50 | 24 |
| Runkle | 19 | 1 |
| Sewall | 39 | 16 |
| Totals | 338 | 99 |

13. TUBERCULIN TEST

January, 1938

This test is given in the seventh grade in the elementary schools and in the ninth and eleventh grades in the High School, because it has been found that children of those ages are likely to show beginning evidences of tuberculosis.

| SCHOOL | Number of Pupils Tested | Number of Positive Reactors | Per Cent of Grade Enrollment |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| High | 629 | 69 | 64 |
| Devotion | 84 | 2 | 86 |
| Driscoll | 57 | 13 | 83 |
| Heath | 30 | 3 | 50 |
| Lawrence | 71 | 15 | 70 |
| Lincoln | 54 | 4 | 72 |
| Pierce | 38 | 1 | 66 |
| Runkle | 45 | 4 | 58 |
| Totals | 1,008 | 111 | 68 |
| Totals: | | | |
| 1935 | 651 | 79 | .. |
| 1936 | 629 | 30 | .. |
| 1937 | 424 | 8 | .. |
| 1938 | 1,008 | 111 | 68 |

14. ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING STAFF

January, 1935

| Office of Superintendent of Schools | Began Service |
|---|---------------|
| Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools | Sept., 1930 |
| Mary Adams, Secretary to Superintendent of Schools | Sept., 1896 |
| Helen V. O'Brien, Business Agent | Oct., 1923 |
| D. Joseph Hennessy, Supervisor of Maintenance | Jan., 1939 |
| Evelyn Alter Cohen, Stenographer | Nov., 1930 |
| Katherine F. Forbes, Stenographer | Sept., 1935 |
| Lewis Phillips, Temporary Clerk of Works | Nov., 1937 |
| Helen U. Connelly, Temporary Supervisor of Attendance | Dec., 1937 |

| TEACHERS | Subject | Began Service |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|
| High School | | |
| Wilfred H. Ringer | Headmaster | Sept., 1931 |
| Benjamin D. Roman | Master of Lincoln House, and Latin | Sept., 1928 |
| Anna R. Liden | Master of Akers House, and Mathematics | Sept., 1904 |
| Alfred C. Webber | Master of Packard House, and Physics | Sept., 1934 |
| Mary W. Sawyer | Master of Shailer House, English, and Dean of Girls | Sept., 1915 |
| Albert Seamans | Master of Roberts House, and English | Sept., 1926 |
| Grace M. Allen | English | Sept., 1923 |
| Norma Allen | Physical Education | Sept., 1934 |
| Madeline I. Anderson | Mathematics | Jan., 1921 |
| *Kelsey C. Atticks | Commercial | April, 1912 |
| Donivan Austin Barnes | English | Jan., 1931 |
| Warren L. Bartlett | Biology | Sept., 1932 |
| Harold N. Bates | Mathematics | Sept., 1933 |
| Marian W. Bates | Mathematics | Sept., 1929 |
| V. Russell Beck | General Science | Sept., 1935 |
| Charles H. Bemis | Physical Education | Sept., 1925 |
| Jane Berriman | Commercial | Sept., 1929 |
| M. Roland Blanchard | Commercial, Economic Education | Sept., 1933 |
| Rose D. Bliss | History | Sept., 1906 |
| Minot A. Bridgham | Woodwork | Sept., 1898 |
| Harry E. Brown | Physical Education | Sept., 1933 |
| Katherine L. Bruce | Biology | Feb., 1936 |
| *William B. Burbank | Music | Sept., 1928 |
| Annie G. Burnham | Needlework | Sept., 1911 |
| Nellie M. Campbell | Chemistry | Sept., 1935 |
| Geneva F. Chamberlain | French | Sept., 1929 |
| Helen S. Collins | Mathematics | Sept., 1931 |
| Caroline V. Cooke | Latin | Sept., 1929 |
| Edward B. Cooper | Chemistry, Physics, Biology | Sept., 1938 |
| Ada B. Deal | English | Sept., 1929 |
| Hilda D. DeNood | French | Sept., 1933 |
| Marion K. Dormon | Needlework | Sept., 1906 |
| Henry J. Downes | Mathematics, Junior Depart- ment | Sept., 1938 |
| John B. Dunn | Physical Education | Sept., 1935 |
| Guy O. Edmunds | Machine Shop, Automobile | Sept., 1935 |

*Head of Department.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — Continued

| TEACHERS | Subject | Began Service |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Anne C. Egan | Needlework | Sept., 1913 |
| Christian Walter Ehnes | Commercial | Sept., 1934 |
| Thomas E. Fitzgerald | Mathematics | Jan., 1928 |
| Arthur W. Flemings | English | Sept., 1929 |
| Diepold Friedland | German | Oct., 1935 |
| *Louise Gambrill | French | 1909; 1915 |
| Samuel B. Gould | English | Sept., 1938 |
| Marguerite S. Greenshields .. | Commercial | Sept., 1931 |
| Faith J. Hale | Art | Sept., 1930 |
| Grace A. Hamblin | Commercial | Sept., 1929 |
| Arthur Northway Hammond | English | Sept., 1932 |
| Louise A. Hannon | Speech | '19; '25; '31 |
| Homer Harbour | English | Jan., 1925 |
| Annette B. Harvey | English | Sept., 1935 |
| Patience B. Henderson | English | 1903; 1919 |
| Helen D. Heusner | Junior Department | Sept., 1936 |
| *Thomas H. Hines | Physical Education | Oct., 1920 |
| Bertram H. Holland | Biology, General Science | Sept., 1937 |
| *Leland G. Hollingworth | Chemistry | Sept., 1924 |
| Arthur C. Holton | Electricity, Radio | Sept., 1934 |
| Francenia J. Horn | Art | Sept., 1926 |
| Eleanor R. Johnson | English | Sept., 1932 |
| Gordon A. Joslin | Music | Sept., 1931 |
| Rachel L. Kelley | Physical Education | Mar., 1922 |
| *Tyler Kepner | Social Studies | Sept., 1923 |
| Celina H. Lewis | English | April, 1909 |
| Ida M. Lewis | Home Nursing | Jan., 1909 |
| Carroll H. Lowe | Physics | Sept., 1930 |
| Gilbert G. MacDonald | Junior Department | Sept., 1937 |
| Anna L. Maguire | Commercial | Sept., 1927 |
| Paul Mather | French | Sept., 1931 |
| Jane A. McCabe | Civics, History | Sept., 1929 |
| Everett J. McIntosh | Mechanical Drawing | Sept., 1925 |
| *Ralph D. McLeary | Mathematics | April, 1937 |
| Edward H. Merrill | History | Sept., 1930 |
| August C. Miller, Jr. | History | Feb., 1936 |
| Florence G. Nasmyth | History | Sept., 1922 |
| Francis W. Newsom | English | April, 1928 |
| Miriam A. Nichols | History | Sept., 1928 |
| Adeline F. Nickerson | Commercial | Sept., 1921 |
| Kathryn L. O'Brien | French | Sept., 1922 |
| Elizabeth K. Paine | French | Sept., 1921 |
| *Marion W. Parker | Art | Nov., 1919 |
| Florence-Gertrude Perkins .. | Mathematics | Dec., 1920 |
| Jane W. Perkins | Latin | Sept., 1914 |
| Aline Perrin | French | Sept., 1931 |
| Marguerite F. Pfleghaar | French | Sept., 1924 |
| E. Lenore Placido | Spanish | Sept., 1935 |
| Emma Poland | Office Practice | Sept., 1923 |
| *Elvira Eglee Potter | Domestic Science | Sept., 1925 |
| John A. Prior | English | Sept., 1938 |
| †Jane G. Ricker | French | Sept., 1923 |
| Chester G. Seamans | Latin | Sept., 1938 |

*Head of Department.

†On leave of absence during the school year, 1938-39.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — Continued

| TEACHERS | Subject | Began Service |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Albert Shepard | Latin, Spanish | Sept., 1937 |
| Carl A. Smith | Printing, Mechanical Drawing | Feb., 1917 |
| Wendell F. Smith | Geography, History | Sept., 1933 |
| †*William L. Snow | Latin | Sept., 1900 |
| Muriel South | Domestic Science | Sept., 1930 |
| *Alice Howard Spaulding | English | Sept., 1904 |
| Dorothy Taft | Geography | Sept., 1914 |
| Ralph W. Totman | Civics | Sept., 1927 |
| Congetta S. Vanacore | Latin | Sept., 1929 |
| Gertrude I. Wadsworth | History | Sept., 1930 |
| E. Montgomery Wells | Physics | Sept., 1932 |
| Everett F. Weygant | Physical Education | Sept., 1931 |
| Trask H. Wilkinson | English | Sept., 1932 |
| Paul A. Williams | English | Sept., 1934 |
| Rebekah Wood | Spanish | Sept., 1921 |
| Frederick L. Woodlock | Mechanical Drawing | Sept., 1916 |
| Grace Kilburn | Kindergarten | Feb., 1925 |
| <i>Assistants</i> | | |
| Marion G. Berry | Secretary to the Headmaster | Feb., 1931 |
| Beatrice Finn | Registrar | Dec., 1933 |
| Mary C. Finnegan | Stenographer-Pianist | Jan., 1935 |
| Miriam E. Linsky | Stenographer | Sept., 1928 |
| Anna E. Reynolds | Stenographer | Jan., 1931 |
| Caroline R. Siebens | Librarian | Jan., 1923 |
| Ruth M. LaPointe | Assistant Librarian | Sept., 1937 |
| Helen F. Cleary | Nurse | Sept., 1930 |
| Edith C. Baker | | |
| | Grade | |
| Arthur W. Murphy | Principal | Sept., 1929 |
| Margaret E. Kendrick | Sixth | Sept., 1933 |
| Bertha A. Hanley | Fifth | Feb., 1937 |
| Anna E. Allstrin | Fourth | Sept., 1937 |
| Frances C. Knudsen | Third | Sept., 1929 |
| Mary E. Allen | Second | Sept., 1938 |
| Ida L. Montgomery | First | Jan., 1927 |
| Doris M. Beal | Kindergarten | Sept., 1927 |
| Virginia F. Hill | Kindergarten | Sept., 1926 |
| George S. Baldwin | | |
| Lucie A. Metcalf, Principal .. | Third | Nov., 1910 |
| Rose G. Johnson | Second | Sept., 1926 |
| Edith I. Clifford | First | Sept., 1937 |
| Sophie E. Butler | Kindergarten | Sept., 1904 |
| Edward Devotion | | |
| Charles H. Taylor | Principal | Sept., 1906 |
| Blanche Fitzhenry | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1923 |
| Florence E. Lewis | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1923 |
| Vernie O. Dawe | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1924 |
| Minerva E. Gray | Seventh-Eighth | Jan., 1927 |
| Marion E. Frame | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1935 |

*Head of Department.

†On leave of absence during the school year, 1938-39.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — Continued

| TEACHERS | Grade | Began Service |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Ruth E. Funk | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1935 |
| Beatrice B. Clark | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1936 |
| Helene F. Pinel | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1936 |
| Charles E. Weymouth | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1938 |
| Edna G. Towle | Sixth | Dec., 1908 |
| Ethel M. Hayden | Sixth | Sept., 1915 |
| Elsie B. Crossman | Sixth | Jan., 1924 |
| Helen I. Gaw | Sixth | Sept., 1928 |
| Gladys B. Goodnow | Fifth | Sept., 1923 |
| M. Etta Cooney | Fifth | Sept., 1927 |
| Nan J. Grindle | Fourth | Sept., 1915 |
| Marie C. Kelly | Fourth | Oct., 1928 |
| Marion C. Ramsdell | Fourth | Sept., 1931 |
| Jeannette M. Falconer | Third | Sept., 1924 |
| Alice N. Jameson | Third | Sept., 1924 |
| Emily E. Watkins | Third | Sept., 1936 |
| Gladys F. Abbott | Second | Sept., 1915 |
| Olive V. Bicknell | Second | Sept., 1916 |
| Elizabeth C. Weber | Second | Sept., 1926 |
| Annie A. Smith | First | Sept., 1907 |
| Maude Doolittle | First | Sept., 1914 |
| Margaret L. McQuaid | First | Jan., 1925 |
| Betsey Bean | Kindergarten | Sept., 1896 |
| Isabel Macdonald | Kindergarten | Sept., 1927 |
| Marjorie H. Gillette | Kindergarten | Sept., 1937 |
| Pearl M. Steinmetz | Stenographer | Sept., 1936 |
| Michael Driscoll | | |
| Elgie Clucas | Principal | Sept., 1927 |
| Maybelle E. Knight | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1903 |
| Bernice M. Tyler | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1931 |
| Dorothy Ellis | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1933 |
| Emily V. Collins | Seventh-Eighth | Feb., 1936 |
| Edna A. Gault | Sixth | Sept., 1908 |
| Cynthia E. Temple | Sixth | Sept., 1931 |
| Gladys I. Greenleaf | Fifth | Sept., 1924 |
| Ruth R. Newton | Fifth | Sept., 1931 |
| S. Lucretia Collins | Fourth | Sept., 1933 |
| Elizabeth W. Perry | Fourth | Sept., 1937 |
| Caroline E. Comins | Third | Sept., 1914 |
| M. Elizabeth Gaffield | Third | Sept., 1930 |
| Ida M. Holden | Second | Sept., 1908 |
| Pearl I. Macdonald | Second | Sept., 1930 |
| Ruth Clifford | First | Sept., 1927 |
| Gertrude A. Greene | First | Jan., 1934 |
| Grace Kimball | Kindergarten | Sept., 1920 |
| Heath | | |
| Arthur W. Murphy | Principal | Sept., 1929 |
| Mary Godsell | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1906 |
| Lelia H. Smith | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1910 |
| Ella G. Monroe | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1919 |
| Josephine S. Emerson | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1923 |
| Dorothy M. Rohrman | Sixth | Jan., 1936 |
| Mary J. Porter | Fifth | Sept., 1906 |
| Clara P. Rasmussen | Fourth | Sept., 1931 |

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — Continued

| TEACHERS | Grade | Began Service |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| C. Pearl Buchanan | Third | Sept., 1937 |
| Anna E. Allen | Second | Sept., 1911 |
| Marion C. Grayce | First | Sept., 1937 |
| Elsa M. Hackebarth | Kindergarten | Oct., 1920 |
| Lawrence | | |
| Raymon W. Eldridge | Principal | Oct., 1927 |
| Helen M. Westgate | Seventh-Eighth | May, 1917 |
| Marjorie H. Davenport | Seventh-Eighth | 1926; 1929 |
| Margaret G. Whyte | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1929 |
| Emma W. Elliott | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1931 |
| Barbara C. Mackay | Sixth | Sept., 1929 |
| Margaret Fealy | Fifth | Oct., 1927 |
| Doris U. Wilbur | Fifth | Sept., 1931 |
| C. Gertrude Knox | Fourth | Sept., 1901 |
| Gladys L. Dubois | Fourth | Sept., 1929 |
| Ethel C. King | Third | Sept., 1928 |
| Ruth Segal | Second, Third | Jan., 1930 |
| Muriel J. Lovejoy | Second | Sept., 1935 |
| Katherine F. Boynton | First | Sept., 1936 |
| Matilda G. Weddleton | First | Nov., 1936 |
| Marguerite Moore | Kindergarten | Sept., 1927 |
| Helen L. Soule | Kindergarten | Mar., 1912 |
| William H. Lincoln | | |
| Francis T. Hall | Principal | Sept., 1908 |
| Theresa G. O'Rourke | Seventh-Eighth | Jan., 1900 |
| Alice S. Morrison | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1909 |
| Madeline Beaman | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1918 |
| Ila D. Berry | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1923 |
| Josephine Courtright | Sixth | Sept., 1899 |
| Norine G. McKenney | Sixth | Sept., 1931 |
| C. Frances Quille | Fifth | Sept., 1907 |
| Isabelle P. McBreen | Fifth | Sept., 1938 |
| Abbie F. Hearn | Fourth | Oct., 1902 |
| Helen E. Donnelly | Fourth | Sept., 1936 |
| Lucie H. Chamberlain | Third | Sept., 1910 |
| Ora D. Hutchinson | Third | April, 1912 |
| Lillian W. Davis | Second | Sept., 1919 |
| Margaret F. Arnold | Second | 1920; 1934 |
| † Grace E. Bartlett | First | Sept., 1911 |
| Dorothy M. Kenyon | Kindergarten | Jan., 1928 |
| Irene Varrell | Reading | Sept., 1926 |
| Della E. Joslin | Ungraded | Sept., 1921 |
| Fritz E. Borgman | Ungraded | Feb., 1937 |
| Nora F. O'Leary | Stenographer | Sept., 1936 |
| Pierce | | |
| John E. Corcoran | Principal | Sept., 1929 |
| Ida M. Lynch | Seventh-Eighth | Oct., 1923 |
| Helen C. Bailey | Seventh-Eighth | May, 1929 |
| † Margaret E. Flanders | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1930 |
| Elizabeth P. Shaw | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1933 |
| Gertrude A. Hawkes | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1933 |

† On leave of absence during first half year, 1938-39.

‡ On leave of absence January-June, 1939, inclusive.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — Continued

| TEACHERS | Grade | Began Service |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Hazel G. Beckett | Sixth | Sept., 1930 |
| Virginia DeWolfe Agnew | Sixth | 1930; 1936 |
| M. Alice Connor | Fifth | Sept., 1913 |
| E. Mildred Gillis | Fifth | Sept., 1930 |
| Miriam I. McQuaid | Fourth | Sept., 1927 |
| Ruth B. Sheppard | Fourth | 1922; 1935 |
| Florence L. Adams | Third | Oct., 1926 |
| Martha S. Deering | Third | Oct., 1937 |
| Lois M. Weeman | Second | Sept., 1933 |
| Margaret Murray | Second | 1923; 1928 |
| Elizabeth E. Joyce | First | Sept., 1912 |
| Eleanor P. Moody | First | Mar., 1926 |
| Ethel S. Joslin | Kindergarten | Nov., 1936 |
| Mildred L. Taylor | Kindergarten | Sept., 1924 |
| Enid Merrill | Assistant | Sept., 1911 |
| Edith D. Cornelius | Ungraded | Sept., 1932 |
| John D. Runkle | | |
| Edith E. Wright | Principal | Sept., 1902 |
| Alice L. Reeve | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1912 |
| Olga E. E. Blasser | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1920 |
| Vera E. Libby | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1927 |
| Bernice H. Newell | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1927 |
| Lois E. Booth | Sixth | Sept., 1927 |
| Elizabeth C. Taylor | Sixth | Sept., 1934 |
| Ethel L. Sargent | Fifth | Jan., 1919 |
| Carolyn E. Armitage | Fifth | Sept., 1925 |
| Alice E. Smith | Fourth | Jan., 1934 |
| Dorothy Lamb | Fourth | Nov., 1934 |
| Florence M. Shirley | Third | Sept., 1913 |
| Elizabeth I. Spargo | Third | Sept., 1921 |
| Grace E. Murray | Second | Sept., 1906 |
| Dorothy M. Hayden | Second | Jan., 1925 |
| Gertrude R. March | First | Sept., 1911 |
| H. Hertha Daley | First | Mar., 1930 |
| Eleanor Dresser | Kindergarten | Nov., 1903 |
| Mary A. Niland | Stenographer | Nov., 1936 |
| Sewall | | |
| Katherine Johnson, Principal. | Third, Second | Sept., 1916 |
| Eva Rosenberg | First | Sept., 1929 |
| Adeline R. Hall | First | Sept., 1937 |
| Alice M. Wyman | Kindergarten | 1914; 1926 |
| Elise Richardson | Kindergarten | Sept., 1930 |

TEACHERS AND OTHER PERSONS SERVING MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL

| | | Began Service |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Madeline W. Ainsboro | Domestic Science | Sept., 1938 |
| Francis T. Ball | Physical Education | Sept., 1924 |
| Frances C. Barnaby | Nurse | Sept., 1930 |
| Harry E. Brown | Physical Education | Sept., 1933 |
| #William B. Burbank | Music | Sept., 1928 |
| Dorothy B. Burt | Music | Sept., 1938 |
| Ida L. Carter | Nurse | Jan., 1920 |
| §Anne B. Chamberlain | Art | Sept., 1890 |
| Mildred B. Cole | Domestic Science | Sept., 1931 |
| Marion K. Dormon | Needlework | Sept., 1906 |
| John B. Dunn | Physical Education | Sept., 1935 |
| Anne C. Egan | Needlework | Sept., 1913 |
| Lillian U. Ford | Child Placement (Stenographer) | May, 1936 |
| #Louise Gambrill | French | Sept., 1915 |
| Edith E. Greenleaf | Child Placement | Sept., 1936 |
| Doris M. Griffith | Physical Education | Sept., 1930 |
| Virginia Grilley | Art | Jan., 1925 |
| #David M. Hassman, M.D. .. | Medical Director | Sept., 1921 |
| Miriam P. Hayward | Needlework | Sept., 1929 |
| #Thomas H. Hines | Physical Education | Oct., 1920 |
| #James R. Hobson | Child Placement | Sept., 1933 |
| Velma L. Holbrook | French | Sept., 1938 |
| #John V. Jewett | Vocational Guidance | May, 1921 |
| Dorothy E. Kane | Physical Education | Sept., 1933 |
| #Tyler Kepner | Social Studies | Sept., 1923 |
| Ida M. Lewis | Nurse, Health | Jan., 1909 |
| James B. Lidstone | Manual Training | Jan., 1931 |
| Mildred P. Loker | Domestic Science | Sept., 1928 |
| Elizabeth R. Maguire | Nurse | Sept., 1930 |
| Emily R. McCarn | Needlework | Sept., 1920 |
| Everett J. McIntosh | Manual Training | Sept., 1925 |
| Myldred Moore | Manual Training | Oct., 1916 |
| §Joseph E. Owens | Manual Training | Sept., 1891 |
| Alice W. Peterson | Physical Education | Sept., 1932 |
| #Elvira Eglee Potter | Domestic Science | Sept., 1925 |
| Helen Sherman | Physical Education | Sept., 1923 |
| Edith H. Snow | Music | Sept., 1900 |
| Mary Tierney | Physical Education | Jan., 1935 |
| Frances E. Tomlinson | Nurse | Oct., 1930 |
| Everett F. Weygant | Physical Education | Sept., 1931 |
| Flora V. Wilkinson | French | Sept., 1923 |

#Director.

§Supervisor in elementary schools.

EVENING SCHOOLS
Evening High and Elementary School

| TEACHERS | Subject | Began Service in Evening School |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Warren L. Bartlett | Principal | Oct., 1935 |
| M. Roland Blanchard | Civil Service (Arithmetic) | Oct., 1935 |
| Mary Cunniff Conlin | Elementary Typewriting | Oct., 1935 |
| Elisa Curtis | Spanish | Dec., 1935 |
| Marguerite S. Greenshields .. | Advanced Stenography and Typewriting | Oct., 1931 |
| Faith J. Hale | Art | Oct., 1933 |
| Louise A. Hannon | Speech | Oct., 1937 |
| Helen J. Keily | Intermediate Stenography and Typewriting | Oct., 1935 |
| Harlow Lent | Art | Nov., 1934 |
| Mary A. Macklin | Civil Service (English) | Jan., 1925 |
| Mary Mullooney | Americanization | Nov., 1901 |
| Helen V. O'Brien | Elementary Typewriting | Oct., 1934 |
| Aline Perrin | French | Oct., 1933 |
| Emma Poland | Office Practice | Oct., 1931 |
| John A. Prior | English | Jan., 1939 |
| Libby Sherman | Bookkeeping | Dec., 1935 |
| Wendell F. Smith | Civil Service (Arithmetic and English) | Oct., 1936 |
| Eleanora J. Vogel | Elementary Stenography | Oct., 1934 |
| Walter E. Weld | Advertising | Jan., 1939 |

Evening Practical Art and Vocational Classes

| TEACHERS | Subject | Began Service in Evening School |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Minot A. Bridgham | Supervisor | Oct., 1919 |
| Anne C. Egan | Supervisor | Oct., 1938 |
| Edward Devotion School | | |
| Helen F. Cleary | Home Nursing | Oct., 1935 |
| Helen N. Cohen | Knitting | Oct., 1935 |
| Rose M. Costa | Dressmaking | Oct., 1931 |
| Harriet Phillips | Home Crafts | Oct., 1935 |
| Mary Sullivan | Home Decoration | Nov., 1938 |
| High School | | |
| Katherine Howard | Cooking | Jan., 1925 |
| William H. Lincoln School | | |
| Nellie Aloya | Home Decoration | Oct., 1935 |
| Sybil Martin Ames | Cooking | Oct., 1937 |
| Georgiana J. Galvin | Dressmaking | Oct., 1938 |
| Florence Shepherd | Knitting | Oct., 1935 |
| Frances E. Tomlinson | Home Nursing | Oct., 1936 |
| Manual Training Building | | |
| Paul Beauchemin | Automobile Repair | Oct., 1938 |
| Guy O. Edmunds | Machine Work | Oct., 1935 |
| Gladys F. Hay | Home Crafts | Oct., 1937 |
| Arthur C. Holton | Electricity | Oct., 1924 |
| James B. Lidstone | Woodworking | Nov., 1937 |
| Joseph E. Owens | Woodworking | Oct., 1905 |
| Albert C. Saunders | Radio | Nov., 1937 |
| Frederick L. Woodlock | Mechanical Drawing | Nov., 1919 |
| Ethel Woods | Dressmaking | Nov., 1938 |

15. JANITORIAL STAFF**Janitors****High School**

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| | Began Service |
| Philip H. Duggan | October, 1927 |
| Charles A. Hart | November, 1938 |
| William J. Hickey | October, 1938 |
| John P. Kelley | January, 1925 |
| John Mahan | February, 1907 |
| Philip T. Wallace | December, 1932 |

Manual Training Building

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Anthony Ford | October, 1920 |
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Edith C. Baker School

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| James M. Burns | December, 1928 |
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George S. Baldwin School

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| William Hewitt | October, 1918 |
|----------------------|---------------|

Edward Devotion School

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------|
| Samuel Stewart | January, | 1931 |
| George A. Langevin | October, | 1937 |

Michael Driscoll School

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------|
| John P. Daley | October, | 1934 |
| Cornelius J. Harrington | May, | 1937 |

Heath School

| | | |
|------------------|----------|------|
| John Tonra | October, | 1924 |
|------------------|----------|------|

Lawrence School

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|------|
| Frank L. Harrington | March, | 1929 |
| Leo L. Maher | August, | 1926 |

William H. Lincoln School

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------|
| Bernard T. Kelley | September, | 1934 |
| John Connell | October, | 1930 |

Pierce School

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|------|
| Walter McTigue | May, | 1923 |
| Andrew F. Conway | April, | 1920 |
| James P. McGrath | February, | 1932 |

John D. Runkle School

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------|
| William Mullaney | October, | 1930 |
| William R. Kennealy | September, | 1935 |

Sewall School

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------|
| Cornelius Sullivan | January, | 1929 |
|--------------------------|----------|------|

Janitresses and Cleaners**High School**

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------|
| Julia Collier | October, | 1930 |
| Annie Dasey | October, | 1926 |
| Mary Livingstone | October, | 1912 |
| Nydia McGarry | September, | 1935 |
| Margaret A. Mulvey | September, | 1934 |
| Margaret Smith | September, | 1935 |

Edward Devotion School

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|
| Catherine Dwyer | November, | 1925 |
| Clara J. Minnis | January, | 1935 |
| Mary O'Rourke | February, | 1931 |

Michael Driscoll School

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------|
| Catherine M. Dolan | December, | 1938 |
|--------------------------|-----------|------|

Heath School

| | | |
|------------------|------------|------|
| Mary Moran | September, | 1915 |
|------------------|------------|------|

William H. Lincoln School

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|
| Catherine Frawley | December, | 1923 |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|

Pierce School

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------|
| Bridget Brogan | December, | 1918 |
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John D. Runkle School

| | | |
|------------------|----------|------|
| Mary Casey | October, | 1924 |
|------------------|----------|------|

Kindergarten Maids

School

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mary Davidson | Pierce | September, 1921 |
| Mary Dwyer | Heath | February, 1902 |
| Mary V. Kelley | Lincoln | October, 1923 |
| Margaret Lally | Sewall | February, 1926 |
| Madge Lupton | Devotion | September, 1926 |
| Mary M. Massey | Driscoll | February, 1935 |

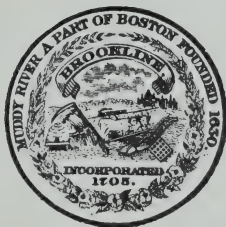
16. SCHOOL BUILDINGS

| NAME OF BUILDING | Erected | Enlarged | Number of Classrooms | Location |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|
| *Edith C. Baker | 1937 | 1938 | 21 | 205 Beverly Rd. |
| George S. Baldwin | 1927 | | 4 | 490 Heath St. |
| †J. Elliot Cabot | 1888 | | 4 | 34 Marion St. |
| Edward Devotion School: | | | | |
| Primary Building | 1892 | | 6 | 345 Harvard St. |
| Intermediate Building | 1899 | | 6 | 345 Harvard St. |
| *Grammar Building | 1914 | | 8 | 345 Harvard St. |
| Addition | 1924 | | 8 | 345 Harvard St. |
| *Michael Driscoll | 1911 | 1929 | 18 | 64 Westbourne Ter. |
| *Heath | 1904 | | 12 | 121 Reservoir Rd. |
| High School: | | | | |
| Manual Training Building . | 1902 | | 12 | 46 Tappan St. |
| *Auditorium Unit | 1922 | | 24 | 91 Tappan St. |
| Science Unit | 1932 | | 27 | 41 Lowell Rd. |
| South and Central Units .. | 1938 | | 36 | 115 Greenough St. |
| *Lawrence | 1930 | | 19 | 27 Francis St. |
| *William H. Lincoln | 1932 | | 20 | 194 Boylston St. |
| *Pierce Grammar | 1900 | 1934 | 12 | 50 School St. |
| Pierce Primary | 1855 | 1905 | 12 | 33 Prospect St. |
| *John D. Runkle | 1897 | 1901 | 10 | 50 Druce St. |
| Addition | 1925 | | 10 | 50 Druce St. |
| Sewall | 1892 | | 6 | 279 Cypress St. |

*Contains an auditorium.

†Not in use.

REPORTS
OF THE
Treasurer and Collector
OF
BROOKLINE
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1938



NEWTON
GARDEN CITY PRINT
1939

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

| | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Treasury balance from the previous year | | \$832,856 68 |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| From temporary loans | \$600,000 00 | |
| Funded Debt | 515,000 00 | |
| All other sources | 5,511,348 43 | |
| | | <u>6,626,348 43</u> |
| | | \$7,459,205.11 |
| PAYMENTS: | | |
| Temporary loans | \$600,000 00 | |
| All other disbursements | 5,970,247 19 | |
| | | <u>6,570,247 19</u> |
| Cash balance on hand — | | <u>\$888,957 92</u> |
| Entire funded debt (including \$480,000 issued outside the debt limit) ... | \$1,956,000 00 | |
| Assessed value of real estate | | \$147,480,000 00 |
| Assessed value of personal property | | 14,091,200 00 |
| Assessed value for motor vehicle excise tax | | 6,513,960 00 |
| Total valuation | | <u>\$168,085,160 00</u> |
| Total appropriations to be provided for | | \$5,617,662 17 |
| Tax levy and excise | | 4,009,592 12 |
| Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts | | 391,135 30 |
| Tax rate | \$23.50 per \$1,000 | |
| Population: | | |
| Official Census, 1935 | 50,319 | |
| Estimated, 1938 | 53,000 | |
| Polls assessed: | | |
| Polls only | 13,490 | |
| Polls exempt | 982 | |
| Registered voters, Nov., 1938,: | | |
| Male | 11,709 | |
| Female | 14,664 | |
| Total voters | <u>26,373</u> | |
| There was an increase of \$149,500 in the debt. | | |
| There was a decrease of \$30,240 in the tax valuation. | | |
| The debt is \$3,503,199 below the statutory limit. | | |
| Of the tax levy of 1938 but 15.74 percent. is unpaid. | | |
| Excise, 2.46 percent. | | |
| Assets, \$14,146,272.87. Liabilities, \$2,130,549.81. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$12,015,723.06. | | |

Funded Loans

At the annual Town Meeting on March 22, 1938, it was

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen to borrow the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) appropriated at this meeting for the construction of the second unit of the Edith C. Baker School. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from this date.

April 13, 1938, \$55,000 was borrowed of Smith, Barney & Co. and Washburn & Co., Inc., jointly on 55 bonds numbered EBS 201-255 inclusive dated April 1, 1938, and made payable \$6,000 annually April 1, 1939, to April 1, 1943, and \$5,000 annually April 1, 1944, to April 1, 1948, with interest at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ payable semi-annually on October 1 and April 1.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen to borrow the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) appropriated at this meeting to be expended by the Water Board for the construction of a standpipe on Single Tree Hill. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from this date.

April 13, 1938, \$95,000 was borrowed of Smith, Barney & Co. and Washburn & Co., Inc., jointly on 95 bonds numbered SP 1-95 inclusive, dated April 1, 1938, and made payable \$10,000 annually April 1, 1939, to April 1, 1943, and \$9,000 annually April 1, 1944, to April 1, 1948, with interest at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ payable semi-annually on October 1 and April 1.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) appropriated at this meeting to be expended by the Water Board for relaying water mains in Grove Street. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from this date.

April 13, 1938, \$25,000 was borrowed of Smith, Barney & Co. and Washburn & Co., Inc., jointly on 25 bonds numbered WM 1-25 inclusive, dated April 1, 1938, and made payable \$7,000 on April 1, 1939, and \$2,000 annually on April 1, 1940, to April 1, 1948, with interest at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ payable semi-annually on October 1 and April 1.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of two hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (\$222,000) appropriated at this meeting for the construction of those public ways laid out and accepted by the town under the Warrant for this town-meeting and for the widening of those public ways laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this town-meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and

certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from this date.

April 13, 1938, \$222,000 was borrowed of Smith, Barney & Co. and Washburn & Co., Inc., jointly, on 222 bonds numbered 5R 101-322 inclusive, dated April 1, 1938, and made payable \$24,000 on April 1, 1939, and \$22,000 annually on April 1, 1940, to April 1, 1948, with interest at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ payable semi-annually on October 1 and April 1.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$69,000) appropriated at this meeting for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewerage disposal in the public ways laid out or widened by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from date.

April 13, 1938, \$69,000 was borrowed of Smith, Barney & Co. and Washburn & Co., Inc., jointly, on 69 bonds numbered SD 101-169 inclusive, dated April 1, 1938, and made payable \$7,000 annually on April 1, 1939, to April 1, 1947, and \$6,000 on April 1, 1948, with interest at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ payable semi-annually on October 1 and April 1.

Voted, For the purpose of constructing a new fire station including a drill tower and to enable the town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of eighty-nine thousand dollars (\$89,000) and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000) and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than ten years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All monies received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof and any balance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and the Fire Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations, and the Selectmen and the Fire Commissioner are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and constructing said project.

November 3, 1938 \$49,000 was borrowed of First Boston Corporation on 49 notes numbered 746-794 inclusive, dated October 1, 1938, and made payable \$5,000 annually October 1, 1939, to October 1, 1947, and \$4,000 on October 1, 1948, with interest at $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1.

Temporary Loans

At the annual Town Meeting on March 22, 1938, it was

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

There was borrowed:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| April 4, 1938, of the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., payable Nov. 9, 1938, at .21% plus \$3.00 premium | \$300,000 00 |
| December 19, 1938, of the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., payable Oct. 19, 1939, at .107% discounted | 300,000 00 |

The Limit of Indebtedness

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Property valuation for 1936 (adjusted) | \$165,321,641 00 |
| Property valuation for 1937 (adjusted) | 166,703,900 00 |
| Property valuation for 1938 (adjusted) | 165,894,310 00 |
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| | \$497,919,851 00 |

Under existing statutes governing municipal indebtedness, the amount the Town can borrow in addition to its present debt is computed as follows:

The average valuation for the assessment of taxes in Brookline for the past three years is \$165,973,284 00

Gross capacity (General Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 10) for funded debt, 3% 4,979,199 00

Present debt \$1,956,000 00

Deduct loans outside debt limit:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| For Water | \$384,000 00 |
| For Bridges and approach | 41,000 00 |
| For Sewers and Drains | 55,000 00 |

\$480,000 00

1,476,000 00

Available margin between net debt and 3% limit \$3,503,199 00

Summary of Rates of Interest and Amount of Interest Liability for the Year 1939

On the present debt:

| | |
|--|------------|
| \$ 56,000 00 one year at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % | \$2,380 00 |
| 625,000 00 one year at 4% | 25,000 00 |
| 33,000 00 six months at 4% | 660 00 |
| 15,000 00 one year at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % | 562 50 |
| 116,000 00 one year at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % | 4,060 00 |
| 31,000 00 one year at 2% | 620 00 |
| 117,000 00 one year at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ % | 2,047 50 |
| 808,000 00 one year at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % | 12,120 00 |
| 106,000 00 six months at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % | 795 00 |
| 49,000 00 one year at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ % | 612 50 |

\$1,956,000 00 Debt

Interest

\$48,857 50

TOWN DEBT

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Funded debt at the beginning of the year | | \$1,806,500 00 |
| Revenue loans at the beginning of the year | | 300,000 00 |
| Borrowed on revenue loans | | 600,000 00 |
| Borrowed on funded debt | | 515,000 00 |
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| | | \$3,221,500 00 |
| Revenue loans paid | \$600,000 00 | |
| Funded debt paid | 365,500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 965,500 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Debt January 1, 1939 | | \$2,256,000 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Divided as follows: | | |
| Funded debt | \$1,956,000 00 | |
| Revenue loan | 300,000 00 | |
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For detailed statement of Funded Debt see tabulation on the following page.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

| PURPOSE | Date of Issue | Rate | Serial Nos. | Payable in 1939 | Amount Outstanding | Total Outstanding |
|--|---------------|------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Waterscrip and Bonds (outside debt limit) | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Water Fee | Mar. 1, 1925 | 4 | MW 180-400 | \$13,000 | \$221,000 | \$384,000 |
| Mains, Boylston Street, Section 1 | Jan. 1, 1934 | 4 | BW 16-26 | 3,000 | 11,000 | |
| Mains, Boylston Street, Section 2 | Jan. 1, 1934 | 2 | WB 51-66 | 4,000 | 16,000 | |
| High Service Pumping Station | Apr. 1, 1936 | 1½ | PS 5-20 | 2,000 | 16,000 | |
| Mains, Grove Street | Apr. 1, 1938 | 1½ | WM 1-25 | 7,000 | 25,000 | |
| Stand pipe, Singletree Hill | Apr. 1, 1938 | 1½ | SP 1-95 | 10,000 | 95,000 | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | | | | | | |
| Locker Building — Putterham Playground .. | Jan. 1, 1931 | 3½ | GB 57-70 | 7,000 | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| Streets and Bridges (inside debt limit) | | | | | | |
| Construction of Streets | Jan. 1, 1930 | 4¼ | CS 182-190 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 222,000 |
| Construction of Streets | Jan. 1, 1930 | 4 | CS 399-420 | 22,000 | 22,000 | |
| Construction of Streets and Roads | Jan. 1, 1931 | 3½ | SR 73-90 | 9,000 | 18,000 | |
| Construction of Streets | Apr. 1, 1938 | 1½ | SR 101-322 | 24,000 | 222,000 | |
| (Outside debt limit) | | | | | | |
| Cottage Farm Bridge | Jan. 1, 1930 | 4¼ | CB 226-250 | 25,000 | 271,000 | 312,000 |
| Approach to Cottage Farm Bridge | Jan. 1, 1931 | 3½ | CB 370-385 | 8,000 | 25,000 | |
| | | | | | 16,000 | |
| Schools and Sites | | | | | | |
| High School Addition | Jan. 1, 1921 | 4¼ | NHS 104-115 | 5,500 | 11,000 | 64,000 |
| High School Addition | Jan. 1, 1921 | 4 | NHS 378-421 | 16,500 | 33,000 | |
| High School Addition | Jan. 1, 1921 | 4¼ | NHS 518-529 | 5,500 | 11,000 | |
| Runkle School Addition | Mar. 1, 1924 | 4 | RS 155-218 | 11,000 | 64,000 | |
| Devotion School Addition | Mar. 1, 1924 | 4 | EDS 271-324 | 9,000 | 54,000 | |

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----|-------|---------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| New Lawrence School | Jan. 1, 1930 | 4 | NLS | 334-370 | 37,000 | 37,000 | 37,000 |
| New Lincoln School | Jan. 1, 1931 | 3½ | LS | 273-340 | 34,000 | 34,000 | 68,000 |
| High School — Second Addition | Jan. 1, 1932 | 4 | HSA | 197-280 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 84,000 |
| Baker School | Apr. 1, 1936 | 1½ | EBS | 35-169 | 17,000 | 17,000 | 135,000 |
| High School | Mar. 1, 1937 | 1½ | HS | 41-337 | 33,000 | 33,000 | 297,000 |
| High School | Oct. 1, 1937 | 1¾ | HS | 369-485 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 117,000 |
| Baker School, Second Unit | Apr. 1, 1938 | 1½ | EBS | 201-255 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 55,000 |
| Public Buildings and Sites | | | | | | | 966,000 |
| Building for Fire Alarm System | Jan. 1, 1926 | 4 | FA | 37-50 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 14,000 |
| New Fire Station | Oct. 1, 1938 | 1¼ | Notes | 746-794 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 49,000 |
| Sewers and Drains (inside debt limit) | | | | | | | 63,000 |
| Construction of Sewers | Jan. 1, 1926 | 4 | S | 137-150 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 14,000 |
| Village Brook Improvement | Jan. 1, 1926 | 4 | VB | 118-180 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 63,000 |
| Construction of Sewers, Boylston St. Sec. 1 .. | Jan. 1, 1934 | 4 | BS | 6 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Construction of Sewers, Boylston St. Sec. 2 .. | Jan. 1, 1934 | 2 | SB | 41-55 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 15,000 |
| Construction of Sewers and Drains | Apr. 1, 1938 | 1½ | SD | 101-169 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 69,000 |
| (Outside debt limit) | | | | | | | |
| Separation of Sewers and Drains | Jan. 1, 1927 | 3¾ | SD | 61-75 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 162,000 |
| Separation of Sewers and Drains | Jan. 1, 1929 | 4 | SSD | 81-120 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 15,000 |
| | | | | | \$400,500 | | 40,000 |
| | | | | | | | 217,000 |
| | | | | | | | \$1,956,000 |

CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----|--------------|
| Cash balance from previous years: | | | |
| To be applied toward Temporary Loan | \$300,000 | 00 | |
| Special Funds, unexpended | 454,250 | 19 | |
| General Funds, unappropriated | 78,606 | 49 | |
| | | | \$832,856 68 |
| Borrowed: | | | |
| Anticipation of revenue | 600,000 | 00 | |
| Funded Debt | 515,000 | 00 | |
| | | | 1,115,000 00 |
| INCOME | | | |
| Tax Levy for 1938: | | | |
| Polls | \$23,479 | 00 | |
| Personal Estate | 300,962 | 03 | |
| Real Estate | 2,867,105 | 09 | |
| | | | 3,191,546 12 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | | | 169,020 11 |
| Levies of previous years: | | | |
| 1937 | \$466,453 | 32 | |
| 1936 | 16,460 | 04 | |
| 1935 | 19 | 33 | |
| Motor Vehicle | 13,445 | 59 | |
| Suspense | 32 | 71 | |
| | | | 496,410 99 |
| Town of Brookline Tax Titles: | | | |
| Redemptions | | | 131,598 79 |
| Corporation and Bank Taxes: | | | |
| Corporation Tax | | | 20,417 10 |
| Income Tax: | | | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | | | 391,135 30 |
| Sewer Assessments: | | | |
| Unapportioned | \$424 | 26 | |
| Apportioned | 12,358 | 63 | |
| | | | 12,782 89 |
| Betterment Assessments: | | | |
| Unapportioned | | | |
| Apportioned | \$27,771 | 99 | |
| | | | 27,771 99 |
| Committed Interest: | | | |
| Betterment Assessments | \$4,632 | 60 | |
| Sewer Assessments | 1,488 | 81 | |
| | | | 6,121 41 |
| Moth Assessments: | | | |
| Current Levy | \$2,142 | 52 | |
| Previous years | 145 | 63 | |
| | | | 2,288 15 |
| Water: | | | |
| Rates — 1938 | \$254,435 | 26 | |
| Rates — Previous years | 26,987 | 80 | |
| Liens | 28,675 | 15 | |
| | | | 310,098 21 |
| Departmental Committed Bills: | | | |
| Rentals — Town Property | \$4,870 | 00 | |
| Forestry | 56 | 27 | |
| Health | 12,047 | 29 | |
| Sanitation and Garbage | 10,203 | 40 | |
| Highways | 6,656 | 52 | |
| Public Welfare | 159,225 | 98 | |

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|--|------------|--------------|
| Schools | \$3,371 75 | |
| Water | 4,127 95 | |
| Dane Fund | | |
| Miscellaneous Departments | 346 90 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$200,906 06 |
| Licenses | | 32,344 55 |
| Permits — Marriage and Miscellaneous | | 1,518 00 |
| Court Fines | | 880 12 |
| Grants and Gifts | | 219,111 85 |
| Privileges — Occupation of Sidewalks | | 270 00 |
| All Other General Revenue | | 414 93 |

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS — UNCOMMITTED

| | | |
|--|-------------|----------------|
| Treasurer and Collector: | | |
| Fees on overdue taxes | \$4,400 45 | |
| Lien certificates issued | 512 00 | |
| Tax Title Waiver fees, etc. | 461 50 | |
| Recording Fees | 201 90 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 5,575 85 |
| Town Clerk | | 3,001 46 |
| Sealer's Fees | | 385 23 |
| Health | | 151 15 |
| Sanitation: | | |
| Ashes and Paper | \$1,108 38 | |
| Sanitary | 14 04 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,122 42 |
| Highways | | 3,246 63 |
| Welfare | | 1,429 93 |
| School Miscellaneous | | 1,423 30 |
| Public Library | | 4,339 83 |
| Golf Course | | 22,476 42 |
| Playgrounds — Tennis Fees | | 1,669 25 |
| Gymnasium and Baths | | 1,863 10 |
| Miscellaneous Departments | | 1,774 96 |
| Walnut Hills Cemetery Trustees: | | |
| Lots and Graves, etc. | \$9,475 50 | |
| Perpetual Care Fund | 2,330 50 | |
| Income Perpetual Care Fund | 2,197 82 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 14,003 82 |
| Agency: | | |
| Town Clerk | \$6,587 65 | |
| Schools and Sanitary | 80 76 | |
| Tax Titles | | |
| Held in Escrow for Tax Titles | | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 6,668 41 |
| Trust Funds | | 2,752 63 |
| Interest: | | |
| On taxes | \$17,820 81 | |
| On tax titles | 10,377 90 | |
| Accrued on loans | 524 30 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 28,723 01 |
| Refunds and Erroneous Payments | | 180,725 43 |
| Credits Direct to Appropriations | | 10,582 27 |
| Premium on sale of Bonds | | 3,401 80 |
| Pensions | | 1,373 32 |
| Foreclosed Tax Titles | | 35 07 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$7,459,218 54 |
| Less Unclassified | | 13 43 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$7,459,205 11 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Departmental and General | \$4,544,126 87 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|

INTEREST

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Interest Funded Debt | |
| Interest paid | 57,520 03 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Interest — Temporary Loans | |
| Interest on notes | 640 75 |

FUNDED DEBT

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Funded Debt Matured | |
| Matured bonds | 365,500 00 |

TAXES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| State Tax | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | \$461,888 53 |
| County Tax | |
| County of Norfolk | 139,432 23 |
| Metropolitan Sewer Tax | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 94,129 44 |
| Metropolitan Park Tax | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 81,435 43 |
| Metropolitan Water Tax | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 225,573 91 |
| | |
| Total summarized to Taxes | 1,002,459 54 |

TEMPORARY LOANS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Temporary Loans | |
| Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue | 600,000 00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Total expenditures | \$6,570,247 19 |
|---------------------------------|----------------|

Cash Balance to New Account

| | | |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| Special Funds unexpended | \$871,082 02 | |
| To be applied toward Temporary Loan .. | 17,875 90 | |
| General Funds, unappropriated | | |
| | | 888,957 92 |
| | | |
| | | \$7,459,205 11 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

INCOME ACCOUNT

John L. Gardner Fund (1871)

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1938 | \$90 48 | |
| Income from interest and dividends | 478 81 | |
| | | <u>\$569 29</u> |
| Books and supplies | \$411 86 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1938 | 157 43 | |
| | | <u>\$569 29</u> |

Martin L. Hall Fund

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1938 | \$1 07 | |
| Income from interest and dividends | 245 32 | |
| | | <u>\$246 39</u> |
| Books | \$246 32 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1938 | 07 | |
| | | <u>\$246 39</u> |

C. D. Bradlee Fund

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1938 | \$ 58 | |
| Income from interest and dividends | 68 02 | |
| | | <u>\$68 60</u> |
| Books and supplies | \$53 80 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1938 | 14 80 | |
| | | <u>\$68 60</u> |

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1938 | \$10 86 | |
| Income from interest and dividends | 22 04 | |
| | | <u>\$32 90</u> |
| Books | \$20 35 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1938 | 12 55 | |
| | | <u>\$32 90</u> |

John L. Gardner Fund (1924)

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1938 | \$103 96 | |
| Income from interest and dividends | 656 06 | |
| | | <u>\$760 02</u> |
| Books and supplies | \$212 29 | |
| Income transferred to capital | 331 10 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1938 | 216 63 | |
| | | <u>\$760 02</u> |

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1938 | \$78 77 | |
| Income from interest and dividends | 239 59 | |
| | | <u>\$318 36</u> |
| Books and supplies | \$201 35 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1938 | 117 01 | |
| | | <u>\$318 36</u> |

WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS

Perpetual Care Fund

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Receipts: | |
| Percentage on sale of lots | \$1,472 50 |
| Percentage on sale of single graves | 858 00 |
| | <u>\$2,330 50</u> |
| Payments: | |
| Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank | <u>\$2,330 50</u> |

Income, Perpetual Care Fund

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1938 | \$245 23 |
| Receipts: | |
| Income from investments | 2,197 82 |
| | <u>\$2,443 05</u> |
| Payments: | |
| Laborers' payrolls | \$2,324 77 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1938 | 118 08 |
| | <u>\$2,443 05</u> |

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDS

Income Account

William H. Lincoln School Fund

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Income from investments | \$841 20 |
| | <u>\$841 20</u> |
| Payments to sundry beneficiaries | \$821 20 |
| Transferred to capital | 20 00 |
| | <u>\$841 20</u> |

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1938 | \$239 36 |
| Income from investments | 97 10 |
| | <u>\$336 46</u> |
| Payments for medals | \$67 81 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1938 | 268 65 |
| | <u>\$336 46</u> |

James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1938 | \$191 82 |
| Income from investments | 26 25 |
| | <u>\$218 07</u> |
| Payments for books | \$39 35 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1938 | 178 72 |
| | <u>\$218 07</u> |

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Income transferred to capital | | <u>\$25 37</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|

Charles W. Holtzer Fund

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1938 | \$1,039 13 | |
| Income from investments | 445 87 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$1,485 00</u> |
| Payments for prizes | \$450 00 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1938 | 1,035 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$1,485 00</u> |

Payson Dana Scholarship Fund

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1938 | \$1,512 05 | |
| Income from investments | 162 42 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$1,674 47</u> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1938 | \$1,674 47 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$1,674 47</u> |

FORESTRY FUNDS

Income Account**James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund**

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1938 | \$359 85 | |
| Income from investments | 29 13 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$388 98</u> |
| Payments for trees | \$228 30 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1938 | 160 68 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$388 98</u> |

"Friend of Tree Fund"

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1938 | \$185 73 | |
| Income from investments | 33 87 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$219 60</u> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1938 | \$219 60 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$219 60</u> |

Ernest B. Dane Fund (Gift)

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1938 | \$515 82 | |
| Received for services | 0 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$515 82</u> |
| Payments for labor and materials | \$227 73 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1938 | 288 09 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$515 82</u> |

SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Investment of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and single graves for their perpetual care | |
| Trust policy of the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co. No. A158.. | \$25,000 00 |
| \$5,000 Boston Terminal Co. 1st mtge. Reg. 3½s of February 1, 1947 | 5,043 75 |
| 5,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. 1st mtge. Cpn. 4s of July 1, 1948 | 5,000 00 |
| 5,000 Morris & Essex R. R. 1st mtge. Cpn. 3½s of December 1, 2000 | 4,731 25 |
| 5,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 1st mtge. Cpn. 4½s of April 1, 1943 | 4,831 25 |
| 5,000 Sou. California Edison Ref. mtge. 3¾s of July 1, 1960 | 4,925 00 |
| 2,000 Portland & Rumford Falls R. R. 1st S.F.5s of 1951 .. | 1,960 00 |
| 3,000 Louisville & Nashville R. R. 1st & ref. 3¾ of 2003 .. | 2,940 00 |
| 100 Shares Cap. Stock First National Bank of Boston ... | 5,400 00 |
| Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 88194 | 12,884 00 |
| | <u>\$72,715 25</u> |

In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

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| Deposits by original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care. | |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 9865 | \$1,502 64 |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 20769 | 4,026 44 |
| | <u>\$5,529 08</u> |

In the Warren Tree Fund

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| The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60.00 United States Excise Tax. | |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 35667 | \$1,090 00 |

Friend of Tree Fund

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|---|------------|
| An anonymous gift, the income to be expended by the Tree Planting Committee for care and planting of trees on the highways of the town. | |
| Brookline Savings Bank, Book 88195 | \$1,500 00 |

In the William H. Lincoln School Fund

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| Gift of William H. Lincoln, who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee. | |
| In 1908, \$10,000. In 1920, \$5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education; income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal. | |
| \$2,000 So. Cal. Edison 4s of September 1, 1960 | \$2,085 00 |
| 5,000 Boston Terminal Co. 3½s of 1947 | 4,962 50 |
| 5,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4¼s of 1978 | 4,950 00 |
| 5,000 No. Penn. Power 1st Ref. 5s of April 15, 1962 | 5,000 00 |
| Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39496 .. | 1042 34 |
| | <u>\$18,039 84</u> |

In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the high school.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mtge. 4½s of 1961:

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|---|------------|
| No. B. M. 2233 M. & N. | \$942 50 |
| No. B. M. 2234 M. & N. | 942 50 |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 55424 | 115 00 |
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| | \$2,000 00 |
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In the James Murray Kay Fund

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitation.

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| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 49520 | \$1,115 00 |
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In the Abbie W. Deane Fund

Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum — Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons Colleges. Accepted by the town Dec. 16, 1923.

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| \$1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 1st mtge. 4½s of 1961 No. M 28628 | \$820 00 |
| International Match debenture 5s of 1947 | 711 00 |
| American Tel. & Tel. Co. S. F. 5½s of 1943: No. M 32831 M & N | 985 00 |
| 1,000 No. Penn. Power Co. First 5s of April 15, 1962 | 1,020 00 |
| 1,000 Providence & Worcester R.R. 1st Mtge. 4s of October 1, 1947 | 1,000 00 |
| 1,000 Norwich & Worcester R.R. 1st Mtge. 4½s of March 1, 1947 | 1,050 00 |
| Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 61965... | 680 69 |
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| | \$6,266 69 |
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Charles W. Holtzer Fund

A bequest of \$7,500 received March 29, 1929, and \$833.33 received May 14, 1930, under the will of Charles W. Holtzer "the income to be used by said town to purchase prizes to be awarded students of the public schools of Brookline who shall have shown superior qualifications, and excellence in marks in the studies of electricity, manual training and music."

Accepted by the town March 19, 1929.

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| \$1,000 Empire Gas & Elec. 5s of March 1, 1941 | \$1,032 50 |
| Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4½s pfd. 7 shares | 566 50 |
| Elec. Bond & Shares Co. pfd. 20 shares | 2,127 50 |
| American Tel. & Tel. Co. 14 shares | 2,819 05 |
| Western Mass. Co's. com. 10 shares | 733 00 |
| 2,000 Providence & Worcester R. R. 4s of October 1, 1947.. | 1,390 00 |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 73799 | 13 90 |
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| | \$8,682 45 |
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John A. Curtin Prize Fund

The legacy received June 24, 1921, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civil Government and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000.

Accepted by the town March 17, 1925.

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| Allerton New York Corp'n First mtge. 5½s of 1947: No. M. 1389 | \$982 50 |
| Florida East Coast Ry. First & Ref. mtge. 5s of 1974: No. M. 33,817 M. & S. | 980 00 |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 65552 | 285 55 |
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| | \$2,248 05 |

Payson Dana Fund

A bequest of \$3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in Brookline High School.

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|---|-------------------|
| 10 shares Western Mass. Co.'s com. | \$733 00 |
| 10 shares Elec. Bond & Share Co. pfd. | 1,063 75 |
| 1,000 Providence & Worcester R. R. First Mtge. 4s of Oct. 1, 1947 | 1,000 00 |
| Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 72821 .. | 636 45 |
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| | \$3,433 20 |

John L. Gardner Fund of 1871

A gift of \$10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library" from the elder John L. Gardner (b. 1804, d. 1884).

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|---|--------------------|
| 8 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. | \$1,136 26 |
| 26 shares Old Colony R. R. | 2,698 00 |
| 2,000 Empire Gas & Electric Co. 6s of June 1, 1952 | 2,180 00 |
| 1,000 B. & O. R. R. Equip. Trust 4½s of May 1, 1940 | 1,000 00 |
| 3,000 Wisconsin Power & Light 1st Mtge. 4s of 1966 | 2,985 00 |
| 2,000 No. Penn. Power Co. Cpn. 5s of April 15, 1962 | 2,025 00 |
| Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70223 .. | 205 28 |
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| | \$12,229 54 |

Martin L. Hall Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value."

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| 1 share Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston | \$228 40 |
| 1,000 Penn. Electric Co. First 5s of April 15, 1962 | 1,015 00 |
| 1,000 Chicago Jct. Rys. & Union Stock Yard 4s for 1940, No. M251 | 1,002 50 |
| 1,000 Terminal R. R. Assn. of St. Louis 4s of 1953, M82 ... | 1,000 00 |
| 1,000 Penn. R. R. 4½s of April 1, 1970 | 945 00 |
| 1,000 No. Penn. Power Co. Cpn. 5s of April 15, 1962 | 1,012 50 |
| Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70224 .. | 613 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,816 51 |

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

A bequest of \$500.00 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions.

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| 1,000 B. & O. R. R. Equip. Trust 4½s of May 1, 1940 | \$1,000 00 |
| Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39313 .. | 265 21 |
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| | \$1,265 21 |

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

A bequest of \$1,000 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals preferably to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."

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| Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 91395 .. | <hr/> <hr/> |
| | \$1,097 00 |

In the John L. Gardner Trust, 1924

Bequest of \$25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library \$19,911.85.

Accepted by the town, December 16, 1924.

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|---|-------------|
| \$1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 1st mtge. 4½s of 1961 No. M 28627 | \$820 00 |
| 300 shares International Tel. & Tel. Co. | 8,500 00 |
| 36 shares Boston & Albany R. R. | 5,544 00 |
| 45 shares State Street Exchange..... | 2,025 00 |
| 10 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, com. | 875 00 |
| 36 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, pfd. | 2,628 00 |
| 1,000 B. & O. R. R. Equip. Trust 4½s of May 1, 1940 | 1,000 00 |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 63941 | 749 23 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |
| | \$22,141 23 |

In the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library \$5,000.

Accepted by the town December 16, 1924.

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| \$1,000 N. Y. State Elec. & Gas Corp. 1st mtge. 4s of 1965.. | \$1,020 00 |
| 33 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank Stock | 1,023 00 |
| 2,000 Interstate Public Service 5s of 1956 | 1,230 00 |
| 1,000 Empire Gas & Electric Co. 6s of June 1, 1952 | 1,090 00 |
| Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65958 .. | 328 25 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |
| | \$4,691 25 |

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

| Taxes | |
|--|----------------|
| Tax levy for 1938 was | \$3,823,903 20 |
| Additional assessments | \$2,623 65 |
| Refunds and transfers | 24,043 16 |
| | <hr/> |
| Abatements to December 31, 1938..... | \$3,850,570 01 |
| | 52,444 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$3,798,125 70 |
| | 3,191,888 17 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | \$606,237 53 |
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| The Tax levy of 1937, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1937, was | \$635,690 22 |
| Refunds and Tax Titles | 14,168 19 |
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| Abatements to December 31, 1938..... | \$649,858 41 |
| Tax Titles to December 31, 1938 | \$24,720 93 |
| | 119,679 05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$505,458 43 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | 466,552 82 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | \$38,905 61 |
| | |
| The Tax levy of 1936, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1937 was | \$32,274 95 |
| Refunds and Transfers | 9,950 75 |
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| Abatements to December 31, 1938..... | \$42,225 70 |
| Tax Titles to December 31, 1938 | \$15,027 34 |
| | 10,738 32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 25,765 66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$16,460 04 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | 16,460 04 |
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| The Tax levy of 1935, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1937 was | \$31 96 |
| Refunds and Transfers | 384 45 |
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| Abatements to December 31, 1938..... | \$416 41 |
| | 397 08 |
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| | \$19 33 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | 19 33 |
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1938

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|--|--------------|
| First excise | \$155,480 29 |
| Second excise | 23,384 84 |
| Third excise | 4,197 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| Refunds and transfers | \$183,065 37 |
| | 3,040 47 |
| | <hr/> |
| Abatements to December 31, 1938..... | \$186,105 84 |
| | 12,505 80 |
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| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$173,600 04 |
| | 169,020 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | \$4,579 93 |
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1937

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|---|-------------|
| Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1937 .. | \$19,561 91 |
| Fourth excise | 1,935 74 |
| | <hr/> |
| Refunds and transfers | \$21,497 65 |
| | 317 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| Abatements to December 31, 1938..... | \$21,815 48 |
| | 5,997 94 |
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| Collections to December 31, 1938..... | \$15,817 54 |
| | 12,097 92 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | \$3,719 62 |
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1936

| | |
|---|------------|
| Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1937 .. | \$4,709 97 |
| Refunds and transfers | 86 12 |
| | <hr/> |
| Abatements to December 31, 1938..... | \$4,796 09 |
| | 3,339 07 |
| | <hr/> |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$1,457 02 |
| | 1,435 61 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | \$21 41 |
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1935

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|--|--------|
| Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1937 ... | \$3 03 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$3 03 |
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Sewer Assessments and Charges

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|---|------------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1937 | \$395 89 |
| Levied during 1938 | 6,682 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| To Sewer Assessments, Apportioned | \$7,078 37 |
| | 6,423 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$655 13 |
| | 424 26 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding, January 1, 1939 | \$230 87 |
| | <hr/> |

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

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|--|--------------------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1937 | \$41,919 33 |
| Apportioned during 1938 | 6,423 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| Abated | \$48,342 57 |
| | 14 08 |
| | <hr/> |
| Transferred to 1938 tax bills for collection | \$48,328 49 |
| | 7,744 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$40,584 31 |
| | 6,915 03 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | <u>\$33,669 28</u> |

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1938

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Committed in 1938 | \$7,744 18 |
| Refunds..... | 10 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Abated | \$7,754 38 |
| | 00 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Collections to December 31, 1938..... | \$7,754 38 |
| | 4,644 52 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | <u>\$3,109 86</u> |

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1937

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1937..... | \$2,500 01 |
| Refunds and transfers | 00 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Transferred to Tax Title Account | \$2,500 01 |
| | 1,439 88 |
| | <hr/> |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$1,060 13 |
| | 760 79 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | <u>\$299 34</u> |

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1936

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|--|--------------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1938 | \$169 65 |
| Transferred to Tax Title Account | 131 36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$38 29 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938..... | <u>38 29</u> |

Betterment Assessments

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Committed in 1938 | \$17,804 93 |
| Apportioned during 1938 | <u>17,804 93</u> |

Betterment Assessments, Apportioned

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| Outstanding December 31, 1937 | \$134,307 52 |
| Apportioned in 1938 | 17,804 93 |
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| Transferred to 1938 tax bills for collection | \$152,112 45 |
| | 28,442 47 |
| | <hr/> |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$123,669 98 |
| | 7,991 89 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | <u>\$115,678 09</u> |

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1938

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Committed in 1938 | \$28,442 47 |
| Refunds | 29 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$28,471 97 |
| | 17,387 59 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | <u>\$11,084 38</u> |

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1937

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1937 | \$8,958 26 |
| Refunds and transfers | 00 00 |
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| | \$8,958 26 |
| Transferred to Tax Title Account | \$4,911 95 |
| Abatements | 527 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 5,439 26 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,519 00 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | 2,243 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | <u>\$1,275 52</u> |

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1936

| | |
|--|----------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1937 | \$618 03 |
| Refunds and transfers | 25 02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$643 05 |
| Transferred to Tax Title Account | \$469 00 |
| Abatements | 25 02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 494 02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$149 03 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | 149 03 |
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Suppression of Insect Pests

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|--|-----------------|
| Levy of 1938 was | \$2,348 63 |
| Refunds | 4 72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,353 35 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | 2,142 52 |
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| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | <u>\$210 83</u> |

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| Levy of 1937 less abatements and collections to December 31, 1937 | \$191 04 |
| Refunds..... | 65 |
| | <hr/> |
| Transferred to Tax Title Account | \$191 69 |
| | 43 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$147 76 |
| | 142 42 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | \$5 34 |
| | <hr/> |
| Levy of 1936 less abatements and collections to December 31, 1937..... | \$12 21 |
| Transferred to Tax Title Account | 9 00 |
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| | \$3 21 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | 3 21 |
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Interest on Sewer Assessments

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|---|------------|
| Amount Committed for 1938 | \$2 089 17 |
| Refunds..... | 61 |
| | <hr/> |
| Abated | \$2,089 78 |
| | 00 00 |
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| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$2,089 78 |
| | 1,255 19 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | \$834 59 |
| | <hr/> |
| Previous years less collections to December 31, 1937 | \$678 86 |
| Refunds and tax titles | 4 88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$683 74 |
| Transferred to Tax Title Account | 374 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$309 17 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938..... | 231 61 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | \$77 56 |
| | <hr/> |
| Committed on assessments paid in advance | \$2 01 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | 2 01 |
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Interest on Betterment Assessments

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|--|------------|
| Amount Committed for 1938 | \$6,690 11 |
| Refunds..... | 3 54 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,693 65 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | 4,074 17 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding, January 31, 1939..... | \$2,619 48 |
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

421

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|--|------------|----------------------|
| Previous years less collections to December 31, 1937 | | \$2,460 72 |
| Refunds and transfers | | 12 84 |
| | | <hr/> \$2,473 56 |
| Transferred to Tax Title Account | \$1,608 36 | |
| Abatements | 12 54 | 1,620 90 |
| | | <hr/> \$852 66 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | | 553 82 |
| | | <hr/> \$298 84 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | | <hr/> <hr/> \$298 84 |
| Committed on assessment paid in advance | | \$4 61 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | | 4 61 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

Water Rates — 1938

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Committed in 1938 | | \$307,243 14 |
| Transfers and refunds | | 429 33 |
| | | <hr/> \$307,672 47 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$254,435 26 | |
| Abatements | 1,735 02 | |
| Transfers | 3 78 | |
| Water Liens | 2,330 22 | 258,504 28 |
| | | <hr/> \$49,168 19 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | | <hr/> <hr/> |

Water Rates — 1937

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|
| Balance Outstanding December 31, 1937 | | \$57,818 10 |
| Transfers and refunds | | 121 21 |
| | | <hr/> \$57,939 31 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$24,025 51 | |
| Abatements | 1,189 63 | |
| Water Liens | 31,585 47 | |
| Transfers | 37 46 | 56,838 07 |
| | | <hr/> \$1,101 24 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1938 | | <hr/> <hr/> |

Water Rates — 1936

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Balance Outstanding December 31, 1937 | | \$13,028 67 |
| Transfers and refunds | | 18 58 |
| | | <hr/> \$13,047 25 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$2,962 29 | |
| Abatements | 1,856 93 | |
| Water Liens | 7,963 16 | |
| Transfers | 5 29 | 12,787 67 |
| | | <hr/> \$259 58 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1938 | | <hr/> <hr/> |

Water Liens — 1938

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Committed in 1938 | | \$41,626 11 |
| Refunds and transfers | | 26 16 |
| | | <hr/> \$41,652 27 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$18,970 68 | |
| Cancellations and transfers | 10 | |
| Abatements | 688 08 | 19,658 86 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | | <u>\$21,993 41</u> |

Water Liens — Previous Years

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1937 | | \$9,784 29 |
| Refunds and transfers | | 38 80 |
| | | <hr/> \$9,823 09 |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | \$6,324 83 | |
| Tax Title Account | 1,998 09 | |
| Transfers and cancellations | 34 26 | |
| Abatements | 108 31 | 8,465 49 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1938 | | <u>\$1,357 60</u> |

Water Liens

| | | |
|---|--|-------------------|
| Liens in process of commitment | | |
| Collections to December 31, 1938 | | \$3,379 64 |
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| To be transferred to 1939 account | | <u>\$3,379 64</u> |

Departmental Committed Bills

| | Outstanding Balance | Committed | Collected | Refunded | Abated | Outstanding |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| Town Rentals..... | \$35 00 | \$4,645 00 | \$4,640 00 | | | \$5 00 |
| Town Rentals Agency | 420 82 | 215 00 | 230 00 | | | 20 00 |
| Forestry | 13,455 73 | 93 19 | 56 27 | | | 457 74 |
| Health | 14,130 67 | 14,130 67 | 12,047 29 | | \$215 50 | 15,323 61 |
| Sanitation and Garbage | 2,673 00 | 8,985 14 | 10,203 40 | | | 1,454 74 |
| Highways | 1,861 29 | 6,943 38 | 6,656 52 | | 121 53 | 2,026 62 |
| Public Welfare | 105,074 71 | 188,579 41 | 159,225 98 | | 14,383 88 | 120,044 26 |
| Schools | 647 20 | 3,527 78 | 3,371 75* | \$17 06 | 90 01 | 730 28* |
| Miscellaneous Departments..... | 209 15 | 334 11 | 346 90 | | | 196 36 |
| Dane Fund | 15 00 | | | | | 15 00 |
| Water Charges | 1,787 64 | 3,986 06 | 4,127 95† | 30 50 | 216 89 | 1,459 36† |
| | \$126,179 54 | \$231,439 74 | \$200,906 06 | \$47 56 | \$15,027 81 | \$141,732 97 |

*To be refunded \$5.00.

†To be refunded \$6.10.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Real Estate | \$8,175,100 00 |
| Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds. | |
| Water Works | 2,124,712 00 |
| Personal Property | 1,543,354 00 |
| Furnishings of all town buildings, books in the Library, and equipment of all the town departments. | |
| Trust Funds: | |
| Benefit Public Library | 20,593 11 |
| Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries | 78,362 41 |
| Warren Tree Fund | 1,250 68 |
| E. B. Dane Fund (Gift) | 515 82 |
| Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund | 18,039 84 |
| James Murray Kay Fund | 1,293 72 |
| Wm. H. Lincoln School Medal Fund | 2,268 65 |
| John A. Curtin Prize Fund | 2,248 05 |
| Abbie W. Deane Fund | 6,266 69 |
| Friend of Tree Fund | 1,719 60 |
| John L. Gardner Trust Fund | 22,357 86 |
| Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund | 4,808 26 |
| Payson Dana Fund | 5,107 67 |
| Charles W. Holtzer Fund | 9,717 45 |
| Uncollected Amounts: | |
| Taxes | 645,143 14 |
| Tax Titles | 201,128 07 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 8,320 96 |
| Sewer Assessments | 37,309 35 |
| Betterment Assessments | 128,037 99 |
| Moth Assessment | 216 17 |
| Water Rates | 50,529 01 |
| Water Liens | 23,351 01 |
| Departmental | 141,732 97 |
| Interest | 3,830 47 |
| Cash in Treasury | 888,957 92 |
| | <u>\$14,146,272 87</u> |

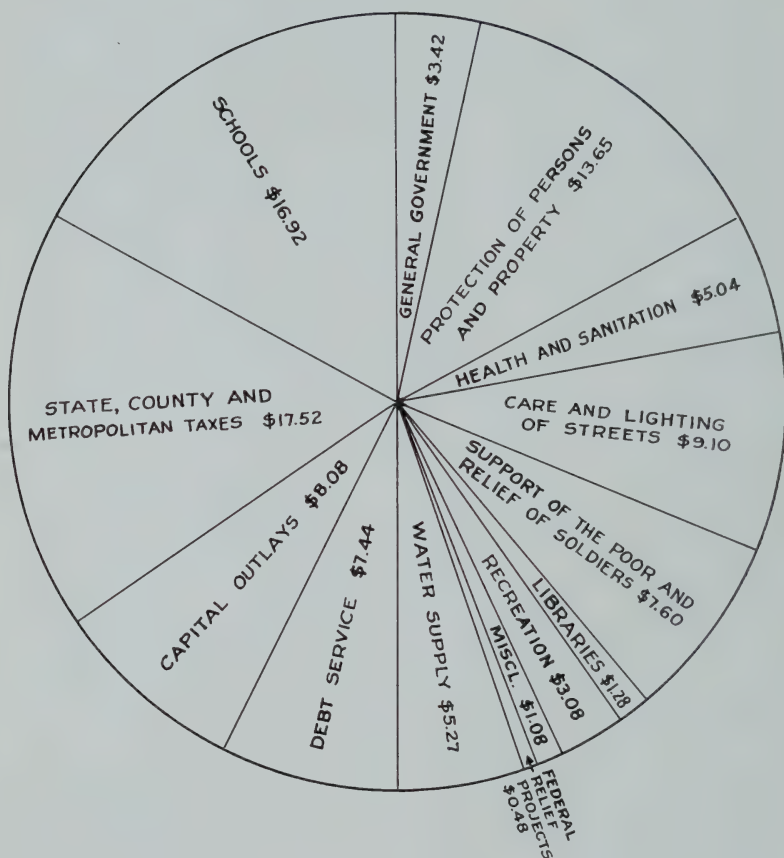
LIABILITIES

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| Notes and Bonds Payable | \$1,956,000 00 |
| Revenue Notes | 300,000 00 |
| Trust Liabilities | 174,549 81 |
| | <u>\$2,430,549 81</u> |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | 11,715,723 06 |
| | <u>\$14,146,272 87</u> |

E. & O. E.
December 31, 1938

ALBERT P. BRIGGS,
Treasurer and Collector.

IF YOUR TAX BILL FOR 1938 WAS \$100
THIS IS WHERE YOUR MONEY WENT



POPULATION (EST.) 53,000
VALUATION \$161,571,200.00
RATE \$23.50

L. L. A.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Brookline, Mass., January 9, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I herewith submit to you the forty-second annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this, the third annual report under the State classification, some further changes and additions have been made. Thanks to the assistance and co-operation of the staff of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of the United States and Canada, Schedule C, a summary of the Collector's accounts, has been made more significant and understandable by grouping similar data together. Rather interesting and significant tables have been added showing a comparison for ten years of data on tax levies and tax collections, as well as the trend in bonded indebtedness and per capita bonded debt. Schedule H, the summary of Trust Funds, has also been rearranged in accordance with the recommendations of the National Committee on Municipal Accounting. It is believed that these changes and additions will increase the value of this report.

It had been my intention to set up this year a separate statement and balance sheet of Water Department revenues and expenses on an accrual basis, in order to show the financial position of this utility as a separate entity. However, in view of the anticipated survey of the Town, it seemed better to await their findings before starting something that might well be changed next year.

During the Town's fiscal year, ending December 31, 1938, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have verified the cash balance by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under the schedule entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the various Trust Funds of the Town have been examined, the securities checked, and all are found to be as reported by him and set forth in Schedules H and I.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, the Librarian of the Public Library and the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

I have also examined the books of the Retirement Board in charge of the Town's Pension System which went into effect January 1st, 1934. All accounts were found in order with investments and balances as stated, but the actuary's report was not available.

There is held in escrow at the First National Bank, Boston, \$41,700.02 for over-due coupons and bonds as follows: Coupons — \$16,700.02, Bonds — \$25,000.00.

The detail of the financial transactions of the Town are set forth in the following schedules:

- A—Tax Levies and Tax Collections.
- B—Per Capita and Net Bonded Debt.
- C—Summary of Collector's Accounts.
- D—Special Assessment Revenue not yet due.
- E—Balance Sheet.
- F—Statement of Appropriations.
- G—Receipts and Expenditures.
- H—Summary of Trust Funds.
- I—Trust Funds.
- J—Estimated Value of Town Property.
- K—Classified Statement of Funded Debt.

Respectfully submitted,



Town Accountant.

TABLE A
TAX LEVIES AND TAX COLLECTIONS
Ten Fiscal Periods

| Fiscal Period | Total Tax Levy | Collections of Current Taxes During Fiscal Period | Percentage of Levy Collected During Fiscal Period | Collection of Back Taxes During Fiscal Period | Total Collections of Current and Back Taxes | Ratio of Current and Back Taxes to Tax Levy | Accumulated Delinquent Taxes (Tax-titles) | Ratio of Accumulated Delinquent Taxes to Levy for Current Fiscal Period |
|---------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1929 | \$3,174,402 70 | \$2,920,779 26 | 92.01035 % | \$160,316 25 | \$3,081,095 51 | .9706063 | \$14,574 02 | .00426538 |
| 1930 | 3,416,813 87 | 3,050,919 57 | 89.29135 | 253,623 44 | 3,304,543 01 | .9671416 | 62,975 81 | .01763555 |
| 1931 | 3,570,957 36 | 3,103,242 98 | 86.90226 | 365,874 40 | 3,469,117 38 | .9714810 | 82,372 92 | .02329665 |
| 1932 | 3,535,826 28 | 2,892,393 68 | 81.80248 | 465,468 23 | 3,357,861 91 | .9496682 | 148,901 51 | .04258731 |
| 1933 | 3,496,382 13 | 2,773,640 13 | 79.32886 | 632,385 12 | 3,406,025 25 | .9741570 | 251,310 66 | .07014215 |
| 1934 | 3,582,876 20 | 2,823,580 21 | 78.80764 | 735,483 50 | 3,559,063 71 | .9933538 | 217,585 08 | .05765075 |
| 1935 | 3,774,193 15 | 3,088,815 40 | 81.84041 | 720,808 17 | 3,809,623 57 | 1.0093875 | 223,901 02 | .05774174 |
| 1936 | 3,877,628 40 | 3,214,990 30 | 82.91125 | 697,110 15 | 3,912,100 45 | 1.0088899 | 187,147 64 | .04903630 |
| 1937 | 3,816,512 15 | 3,180,821 93 | 83.34368 | 657,658 64 | 3,838,480 57 | 1.0057561 | 201,128 07 | .05256523 |
| 1938 | 3,826,256 85 | 3,220,289 32 | 84.16291 | 629,091 52 | 3,849,380 84 | 1.0060435 | | |

TABLE B
RATIO OF NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

| Fiscal Period | Population* | Assessed Value | Net Bonded Debt | Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value | Net Bonded Debt Per Capita |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1929 | 46,486 | \$165,660,000 | \$2,302,275 | .013897591 | \$49.52 620 |
| 1930 | 47,437 | 170,305,100 | 2,566,850 | .015072067 | 54.11 071 |
| 1931 | 48,013 | 173,692,300 | 2,767,425 | .015932917 | 57.63 907 |
| 1932 | 48,589 | 171,892,700 | 2,684,000 | .015614392 | 55.23 884 |
| 1933 | 49,165 | 165,919,600 | 2,314,975 | .013952390 | 47.08 583 |
| 1934 | 49,742 | 163,032,000 | 2,074,000 | .012721428 | 41.69 514 |
| 1935 | 50,319 | 160,726,100 | 1,756,500 | .010928529 | 34.90 729 |
| 1936 | 50,989 | 160,217,600 | 1,642,000 | .010248561 | 32.20 302 |
| 1937 | 51,659 | 161,169,700 | 1,806,500 | .011208682 | 34.96 970 |
| 1938 | 52,329 | 161,571,200 | 1,956,000 | .012106117 | 37.37 889 |

*Population in 1930 and 1935 from Census. Estimated for other years.

SCHEDULE C
SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

| Tax Levy for 1938 | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Poll | Personal Property | Real Estate |
| Levy | \$28,102 00 | \$332,644 85 | \$3,465,780 00 |
| Collections | \$23,437 00 | \$300,567 85 | \$2,843,840 16 |
| Abatements | 960 00 | 10,387 50 | 41,096 81 |
| | \$24,397 00 | \$310,955 35 | \$2,884,936 97 |
| Outstanding | \$3,705 00 | \$21,689 50 | \$580,843 03 |
| Tax Levy for 1937 | | | |
| Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 | \$3,387 00 | \$23,033 06 | \$609,270 16 |
| Collections | \$961 00 | \$14,180 16 | \$437,560 74 |
| Abatements | 1,788 00 | 3,968 42 | 18,941 01 |
| Tax-titles, Town of Brookline ..... | ..... | ..... | 119,385 28 |
| Outstanding | \$2,749 00 | \$18,148 58 | \$575,887 03 |
| | \$638 00 | \$4,884 48 | \$33,383 13 |
| Tax Levy for 1936 | | | |
| Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 | \$1,136 00 | \$5,552 14 | \$25,586 81 |
| Collections | \$298 00 | \$2,258 80 | \$4,713 29 |
| Abatements | 838 00 | 3,293 34 | 10,836 00 |
| Tax-titles, Town of Brookline ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,037 52 |
| Outstanding | \$1,136 00 | \$5,552 14 | \$25,586 81 |
| | | | Total |
| | | | \$3,826,526 85 |
| | | | \$3,167,845 01 |
| | | | 52,444 31 |
| | | | \$3,220,289 32 |
| | | | \$606,237 53 |
| | | | \$635,690 22 |
| | | | \$452,701 90 |
| | | | 24,697 43 |
| | | | 119,385 28 |
| | | | \$596,784 61 |
| | | | \$38,905 61 |
| | | | \$32,274 95 |
| | | | \$7,270 09 |
| | | | 14,967 34 |
| | | | 10,037 52 |
| | | | \$32,274 95 |

SCHEDULE C—SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS—Continued

| Tax Levy for 1935 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Poll | Personal Property | Real Estate | Total |
| Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 | \$4 00 | \$27 96 | ..... | \$31 96 |
| Collections | | \$15 33 | ..... | \$19 33 |
| Abatements | \$4 00 | 12 63 | \$384 45 | 397 08 |
| Refunded | ..... | ..... | 384 45 | 384 45 |
| | \$4 00 | \$27 96 | ..... | \$31 96 |
| Tax Levy of 1933 | | | | |
| Abatements | ..... | ..... | \$52 25 | \$52 25 |
| Refunded | ..... | ..... | 52 25 | 52 25 |
| Suspense Account | | | | |
| Collections | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$32 71 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1938 | | | | |
| | Whole | "A" | "B" | Total |
| Levy..... | \$155,483 29 | \$23,384 84 | \$4,197 24 | \$183,065 37 |
| Collections | \$141,646 58 | \$21,703 16 | \$2,629 90 | \$165,979 64 |
| Abatements | 11,629 92 | 802 46 | 73 42 | 12,505 80 |
| | \$153,276 50 | \$22,505 62 | \$2,703 32 | \$178,485 44 |
| Outstanding | \$2,206 79 | \$879 22 | \$1,493 92 | \$4,579 93 |

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1937

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance outstanding, Jan. 1, 1938 . | \$8,134 25 | \$6,717 04 | \$4,710 62 | \$1,935 74* | \$21,497 65 |
| Collections | \$2,263 74 | \$3,834 03 | \$3,913 98 | \$1,768 34 | \$11,780 09 |
| Abatements..... | 3,529 80 | 1,881 70 | 472 89 | 113 55 | 5,997 94 |
| | | | | | |
| | \$5,793 54 | \$5,715 73 | \$4,386 87 | \$1,881 89 | \$17,778 03 |
| Outstanding | \$2,340 71 | \$1,001 31 | \$323 75 | \$53 85 | \$3,719 62 |

*Levied Jan. 19, 1938.

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1936

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|---------|------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 . | \$3,094 58 | \$860 58 | \$679 53 | \$75 28 | \$4,709 97 |
| Collections | \$923 43 | \$246 48 | \$153 62 | \$25 96 | \$1,349 49 |
| Abatements..... | 2,162 81 | 614 10 | 512 84 | 49 32 | 3,339 07 |
| | | | | | |
| | \$3,086 24 | \$860 58 | \$666 46 | \$75 28 | \$4,688 56 |
| Outstanding | \$8 34 | \$0 00 | \$13 07 | \$0 00 | \$21 41 |

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1935

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Balance outstanding, Jan. 1, 1938 . | \$3 03 | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$3 03 |
| Collections | \$3 03 | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$3 03 |

SCHEDULE C—SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS—Continued

| Suppression of Insect Pests | | | | |
|---|-------------|----------|---------|--------------|
| | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | Total |
| Moth Levy of 1938..... | | | | |
| Balance outstanding, Jan. 1, 1938 | \$2,348 63 | \$191 04 | \$12 21 | \$2,551 88 |
| Collections | | | | |
| Abatements | \$2,137 80 | \$141 77 | \$3 21 | \$2,282 78 |
| Tax-titles, Town of Brookline | | 43 93 | 9 00 | 52 93 |
| Outstanding | \$2,137 80 | \$185 70 | \$12 21 | \$2,335 71 |
| | | \$5 34 | \$0 00 | \$216 17 |
| Betterment Assessments | | | | |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 | \$134 99 | | | \$17,804 93 |
| Sewers levied | 6,314 90 | | | 17,804 93 |
| Charges levied | 367 58 | | | |
| Collections | \$424 26 | | | |
| Apportioned | 6,162 34 | | | |
| Outstanding | | | | |
| | \$6,817 47 | | | |
| | 6,586 60 | | | |
| | 230 87 | | | |
| Betterment Assessments Apportioned | | | | |
| Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1938 | \$42,180 23 | | | \$134,307 52 |
| Apportioned, 1938 | 6,162 34 | | | 17,804 93 |
| | \$48,342 57 | | | \$152,112 45 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Collections | \$6,915 03 | Collections..... | \$7,991 89 |
| Abated | 14 08 | Abated | 00 |
| Committed for collection | 7,744 18 | Committed for collection | 28,442 47 |
| | <u>14,673 29</u> | | <u>36,434 36</u> |
| Outstanding | <u>\$33,669 28</u> | Outstanding | <u>\$115,678 09</u> |

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

| | 1937 | 1936 | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Levied, 1938 | | | |
| Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1938 | \$7,744 18 | | |
| | <u>\$2,500 01</u> | <u>\$169 65</u> | <u>\$10,413 84</u> |
| Collections | \$760 79 | \$38 29 | \$5,433 40 |
| Abatements | 1,439 88 | 9 73 | 9 73 |
| Tax-titles, Town of Brookline | | 121 63 | 1,561 51 |
| | <u>\$4,634 32</u> | <u>\$169 65</u> | <u>\$7,004 64</u> |
| Outstanding | <u>\$3,109 86</u> | <u>\$0 00</u> | <u>\$3,409 20</u> |

Sewer Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Levied, 1938 | \$2,089 17 | | |
| Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1938 | | \$49 29 | |
| | <u>\$629 57</u> | | <u>\$2,768 03</u> |
| Collections | \$1,254 58 | \$9 90 | \$1,486 19 |
| Abatements | | 4 88 | 4 88 |
| Tax-titles, Town of Brookline | | 34 51 | 364 81 |
| | <u>\$1,254 58</u> | <u>\$49 29</u> | <u>\$1,855 88</u> |
| Outstanding | <u>\$834 59</u> | <u>\$0 00</u> | <u>\$912 15</u> |

SCHEDULE C—SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS—Continued

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

| | 1937 | 1936 | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Levied, 1938 | | | |
| Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1938 | \$28,442 47 | \$8,958 26 | \$38,018 76 |
| Collections | \$17,358 09 | \$149 03 | \$19,750 60 |
| Abatements | | 25 02 | 25 02 |
| Tax-titles, Town of Brookline | | 443 98 | 5,883 24 |
| Outstanding | \$17,358 09 | \$618 03 | \$25,658 86 |
| | \$11,084 38 | \$0 00 | \$12,359 90 |

Betterment Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Levied, 1938 | | | |
| Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1938 | \$6,690 11 | \$2,283 79 | \$9,150 83 |
| Collections | \$4,070 63 | \$513 38 | \$4,624 45 |
| Abatements | | | 12 54 |
| Tax-titles, Town of Brookline | | 1,471 57 | 1,595 52 |
| Outstanding | \$4,070 63 | \$1,984 95 | \$6,232 51 |
| | \$2,619 48 | \$298 84 | \$2,918 32 |

Water Rates

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Committed | | | |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 | \$307,243 14 | \$57,844 47 | \$378,111 37 |
| Collections | \$254,007 43 | \$23,966 13 | \$280,923 43 |
| Transfer | 3 78 | | 3 78 |
| Abatements | 1,735 02 | 1,189 63 | 4,781 58 |
| Water Liens | 2,328 72 | 31,587 47 | 41,873 57 |
| Outstanding | \$258,074 95 | \$56,743 23 | \$327,582 36 |
| | \$49,168 19 | \$1,101 24 | \$50,529 01 |

Water Liens — Added to Tax-bills

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|-------|-------------|
| Committed | \$37,829 01 | ..... | \$9,676 05 | ..... | \$47,613 40 |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938..... | | | | | |
| Collections | \$15,147 52 | | \$6,294 63 | | \$21,467 91 |
| Abatements | 688 08 | | 108 31 | | 796 39 |
| Tax-titles, Town of Brookline | | | 1,915 51 | | 1,998 09 |
| | | | | | |
| | \$15,835 60 | | \$8,318 45 | | \$24,262 39 |
| | | | | | |
| Outstanding | \$21,993 41 | | \$1,357 60 | | \$23,351 01 |
| | | | | | |

Water Liens — Not on Tax-bills

| | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | Total |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Committed | \$0 00 | \$41,626 11 | \$1,118 24 | \$42,744 35 |
| Collections | | \$3,797 00 | \$34 26 | \$7,140 38 |
| Collected in 1937 | | | 1,152 50 | 1,152 50 |
| Added to Tax-bills | | 37,829 01 | ..... | 37,829 01 |
| Abatements | 2 00 | 10 | ..... | 2 10 |
| | | | | |
| | | \$41,626 11 | \$1,118 24 | \$42,744 35 |
| | | | | |
| Carried forward to 1939 | \$3,379 64 | | | \$3,379 64 |

Water Charges

| | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Outstanding | Committed | Collected | Refunded | Abated | Outstanding |
| \$1,788 74 | \$3,984 96 | \$4,127 95 | \$30 50 | \$216 89 | \$1,459 36 |

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

| | Balance | Committed | Abated | Collected | Outstanding |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Rental Town Property ..... | ..... | \$4,705 00 | ..... | \$4,700 00 | \$5 00 |
| Rental Town Property, Agency | \$5 00 | 443 50 | \$10 00 | 478 50 | 50 00 |
| Engineering ..... | ..... | 78 26 | ..... | 78 26 | ..... |
| Police | 10 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 00 |
| Weights and Measures ..... | ..... | 74 06 | ..... | 74 06 | ..... |
| Forestry | 420 82 | 93 19 | ..... | 56 27 | 457 74 |
| Wires and Lights | 127 74 | 85 65 | ..... | 30 00 | 183 39 |
| Health | 13,455 73 | 14,130 67 | 215 50 | 12,047 29 | 15,323 61 |
| Fly and Mosquito | 2 97 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 97 |
| Laboratory | 4 00 | 14 | ..... | 4 14 | ..... |
| Garbage Removal | 2,673 00 | 8,985 14 | ..... | 10,203 40 | 1,454 74 |
| Highways | 1,861 29 | 6,943 38 | 121 53 | 6,656 52 | 2,026 62 |
| Lighting Streets | 64 44 | ..... | ..... | 64 44 | ..... |
| Public Welfare | 105,102 81 | 188,376 08 | 14,208 65 | 159,225 98 | 120,044 26 |
| Schools | 597 20 | 3,255 28 | 90 01 | 3,067 19 | 695 28 |
| Library ..... | ..... | 80 00 | ..... | 80 00 | ..... |
| Dane Fund | 15 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 00 |
| Total | \$124,430 00 | \$227,250 35 | \$14,645 69 | \$196,766 05 | \$140,268 61 |

SCHEDULE D
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE NOT YET DUE

| | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Sewer Assessments Apportioned | \$33,669 28 | Due in 1939 | \$7,215 21 |
| | | Due in 1940 | 5,736 48 |
| | | Due in 1941 | 3,657 11 |
| | | Due in 1942 | 3,285 22 |
| | | Due in 1943 | 3,102 00 |
| | | Due in 1944 | 3,066 16 |
| | | Due in 1945 | 2,774 21 |
| | | Due in 1946 | 2,499 75 |
| | | Due in 1947 | 1,933 89 |
| | | Due in 1948 | 399 25 |
| | | <u>\$33,669 28</u> | |
| Betterment Assessments Apportioned | \$115,678 09 | Due in 1939 | \$27,869 33 |
| | | Due in 1940 | 25,584 51 |
| | | Due in 1941 | 11,090 64 |
| | | Due in 1942 | 8,955 26 |
| | | Due in 1943 | 8,955 26 |
| | | Due in 1944 | 8,945 56 |
| | | Due in 1945 | 7,915 95 |
| | | Due in 1946 | 7,293 07 |
| | | Due in 1947 | 7,293 07 |
| | | Due in 1948 | 1,775 44 |
| | | <u>\$115,678 09</u> | |

Schedule E — BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| To apply on Temporary Loans | \$76,275 75 |
| Reserve — Warrants Payable | 102,818 19 |
| Special Reserves | 4,702 14 |
| Cemetery Funds | 10,522 44 |
| Agency | 4,751 49 |
| Revenue | 260,965 78 |
| Non-revenue | 531,740 32 |

\$991,776 11

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Levy of 1938 Polls | \$3,705 00 |
| Levy of 1938 Personal | 21,689 50 |
| Levy of 1938 Real Estate | 580,843 03 |
| Levy of 1937 Polls | 638 00 |
| Levy of 1937 Personal | 4,884 48 |
| Levy of 1937 Real Estate | 33,383 13 |

645,143 14

Special Assessments:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Moth 1938 | \$210 83 |
| Moth 1937 | 5 34 |
| Unapportioned Sewers | 230 87 |
| Sewers Apportioned 1938 | 3,109 86 |
| Sewers Apportioned 1937 | 299 34 |
| Betterments App. 1938 | 11,084 38 |
| Betterments App. 1937 | 1,275 52 |
| Committed Interest: | |
| Sewers 1938 | 834 59 |
| Sewers 1937 | 77 56 |
| Betterments 1938 | 2,619 48 |
| Betterments 1937 | 298 84 |

20,046 61

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Levy of 1938 "Whole" | \$2,206 79 |
| Levy of 1938 "A" | 879 22 |
| Levy of 1938 "B" | 1,493 92 |
| Levy of 1937 "Whole" | 2,340 71 |
| Levy of 1937 "A" | 1,001 31 |
| Levy of 1937 "B" | 323 75 |
| Levy of 1937 "C" | 53 85 |
| Levy of 1936 "Whole" | 8 34 |
| Levy of 1936 "B" | 13 07 |

8,320 96

Jan. 1, 1939 — General Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves

| | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Temporary Loan | | \$300,000 00 |
| Warrants Payable | | 102,818 19 |
| Special Reserves: | | |
| Sale of Real Estate, Sec. 63, Ch. 44..... | \$1,085 00 | |
| Premium on Bonds, Sec. 20, Ch. 44..... | 3,329 05 | |
| E. B. Dane Fund | 288 09 | |
| | | <hr/> 4,702 14 |
| Cemetery Funds: | | |
| Sale of Lots and Graves, etc. | \$10,404 36 | |
| Income, Perpetual Care | 118 08 | |
| | | <hr/> 10,522 44 |
| U. S. Grants: | | |
| Old Age Assistance — Administration ... | \$485 55 | |
| George-Deen Fund | 129 20 | |
| | | <hr/> 614 75 |
| Tailings | | 2,564 01 |
| Agency — Taxes in Escrow, etc. | | 4,751 49 |
| Unexpended Appropriation Balances: | | |
| Revenue | | 1,780 83 |
| Special Revenue: | | |
| Investigation, Voting Machines | \$145 62 | |
| Study — Amend. to Zoning By-laws .. | 773 00 | |
| Study of New Town Office Building ... | 1,000 00 | |
| Alterations, Town Hall Annex | 10,000 00 | |
| New Boilers, Town Hall | 5,500 00 | |
| Equipment and Sewer, Fire Station 6, PWA/1938 | 21,352 33 | |
| Const. of Sewers, PWA/1938 | 7,250 00 | |
| Const. S. W. Drains, PWA/1938 | 13,750 00 | |
| Const. Rangeley and Princeton Rds. .. | 10,414 45 | |
| Traffic Signals Brookline Village, PWA/ 1938 | 8,150 97 | |
| Plans, Re Old High School Buildings .. | 1,000 00 | |
| Equipment and Furnishings High School Wings | 14,337 26 | |
| Grading New Baker School Grounds .. | 164 16 | |
| Add. Furnishings New Baker School .. | 11,393 00 | |
| Add. Grading New Baker School | 2,200 00 | |
| Sprinkler System, Devotion and Driscoll Alter. and Equip. New School Offices .. | 16,934 85 | |
| Ext. Water Mains, Aston and Laurel Roads | 10,575 50 | |
| New Road and Fence, Walnut Hill Cemetery | 90 27 | |
| Federal Relief Program/1938 | 1,681 73 | |
| Co-op. with Federal Relief Projects ... | 3,311 45 | |
| Allot. Highways, Chap. 464/1935 | 6,440 60 | |
| Highway Fund, Chap. 500/1938 | 400 59 | |
| | <hr/> 114,100 00 | |
| | | <hr/> 260,965 78 |

Schedule E — BALANCE SHEET

Assets (Continued)

| | | |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| Departmental: | | |
| Town Property Rental | \$5 00 | |
| Town Property Agency | 50 00 | |
| Police | 10 00 | |
| Forestry | 457 74 | |
| Health | 15,323 61 | |
| Garbage | 1,454 74 | |
| Highways | 2,026 62 | |
| Public Welfare | 120,044 26 | |
| Schools | 695 28 | |
| Miscellaneous | 186 36 | |
| E. B. Dane | 15 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$140,268 61 |
| Water Department: | | |
| Water Rates | \$50,529 01 | |
| Water Charges | 1,459 36 | |
| Water Liens | 19,971 37 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 71,959 74 |
| Tax-titles held by Town | \$201,128 07 | |
| Foreclosed tax-titles | 1,201 89 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 202,329 96 |
| Federal Grants Receivable | | 59,400 00 |
| Overlay Deficits to be raised, Sec. 25, Chap. 59 | | |
| 1938 | \$2,444 31 | |
| 1937 | 10,737 18 | |
| 1936 | 11,964 94 | |
| 1935 | 175 73 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 25,322 16 |
| Judgments paid | | 6,275 00 |
| State, County and Met. Tax Underestimates: | | |
| State Tax | \$205,380 00 | |
| Veterans' Exemptions | 63 26 | |
| Boston Elevated Deficit | 2,045 73 | |
| Met. Planning Division | 198 77 | |
| County Tax | 740 33 | |
| West Roxbury Highway | 1 16 | |
| Huntington Avenue Overpass | 175 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 208,604 25 |
| Over and Short | | 13 43 |
| Hurricane overdrafts | | 53,765 64 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | <u>\$2,433,225 61</u> |

Jan. 1, 1939 — General Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves (Continued)

Non-revenue:

| | | | |
|---|----------|----|--------------|
| New Fire Station and Tower, PWA/1938 | \$64,582 | 20 | |
| Const. Sewers and Sanitary Drains . . . | 59,838 | 16 | |
| Const. Beverly Road | 6,131 | 42 | |
| Beverly, Laurel, Cedar, etc., Roads . . . | 20,174 | 80 | |
| Const. Special Streets and Roads/1938. | 212,375 | 35 | |
| High School Central and South Wings, Extension | 14,255 | 11 | |
| First Unit, E. C. Baker School | 193 | 24 | |
| Second Unit, E. C. Baker School | 85,036 | 27 | |
| Relaying Mains, Boylston Street, 2nd Section | 1,033 | 31 | |
| Standpipe, Singletree Hill | 43,890 | 82 | |
| Relaying Water Mains, Grove Street .. | 24,229 | 64 | |
| | | | \$531,740 32 |

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----|------------|
| Special Assessment | \$20,046 | 61 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | 8,320 | 96 | |
| Departmental..... | 140,268 | 61 | |
| Water | 71,959 | 74 | |
| Tax-titles | 202,329 | 96 | |
| Federal Grants..... | 59,400 | 00 | |
| | | | 502,325 88 |

State and Metropolitan Tax Overestimates:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Abatement Smoke Nuisance | \$17 | 41 | |
| Boston Metropolitan District | | 01 | |
| Boston Elevated Rental Deficit | | 4 | 91 |
| Metropolitan Sewers | 4,482 | 88 | |
| Metropolitan Parks..... | 3,834 | 16 | |
| Metropolitan Water | 3,449 | 96 | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|------------|
| Surplus Revenue | | | 11,789 33 |
| | | | 698,650 45 |

\$2,433,225 61

SCHEDULE F **APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

| Account Number | ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS | Amounts Appropriated | Additional Credits | Total Payments | Unexpended Balances |
|---|--|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| General Expenses of Administration | | | | | |
| 1GS. | Selectmen | \$17,126 00 | | \$17,005 14 | \$120 86 |
| 2GA. | Auditing and Accounting | 10,249 00 | | 10,249 00 | |
| 3GT. | Treasurer and Collector | 32,497 00 | | 32,273 18 | 223 82 |
| 4GO. | Assessors | 20,050 00 | | 19,664 25 | 385 75 |
| 5GL. | Legal Expenses | 20,000 00 | | 16,269 95 | 3,730 05 |
| 6GK. | Town Clerk | 28,091 00 | | 24,213 47 | 3,877 53 |
| 7GE. | Engineering | 55,016 00 | | 54,905 69 | 110 31 |
| 8GB. | Planning Board | 440 00 | | 409 42 | 30 58 |
| 9GH. | Town Hall | 11,958 00 | | 11,282 40 | 675 60 |
| 10GP. | Heating and Lighting Plant | 40,568 00 | | 36,177 11 | 4,390 89 |
| 11GX. | Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings | 20,000 00 | | 21,899 22 | 1,899 22 |
| 12GG. | Garage | 34,820 00 | | 34,315 96 | 504 04 |
| Protection of Persons and Property | | | | | |
| 13PP. | Police | 330,709 00 | | 327,093 46 | 3,615 54 |
| 14PF. | Fire | 365,348 00 | | 364,714 96 | 633 04 |
| 15PB. | Building | 17,596 00 | | 17,356 91 | 239 09 |
| 16PS. | Weights and Measures | 4,435 00 | | 4,422 64 | 12 36 |
| 17PFS. | Suppression of Insect Pests | 11,557 00 | | 10,508 45 | 1,048 55 |
| 18PFP. | Planting and Preserving Trees | 19,616 00 | | 15,913 34 | 3,702 66 |
| 19PW. | Wires and Lights | 17,830 00 | | 17,483 47 | 346 53 |
| Health and Sanitation | | | | | |
| 20SH. | Health | 119,298 00 | | 119,049 13 | 248 87 |
| 21SM. | Maintenance of Sewers and Drains | 9,800 00 | | 7,583 41 | 2,216 59 |
| 22SC. | Construction of Sewers | 11,922 00 | | 9,238 02 | 2,683 98 |
| 23SD. | Construction of Surface Water Drains | 13,910 00 | | 13,057 94 | 852 06 |
| 24SA. | Collection of Ashes and Rubbish | 83,625 00 | | 80,181 19 | 3,443 81 |
| 25SG. | Removal of Garbagej. | 47,136 00 | | 45,471 18 | 1,664 82 |

| | | | |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|
| Care and Lighting of Streets | | | |
| 26HM. Maintenance of Highways | 305,928 00 | 355,581 64 | 49,653 64 |
| 27HS. Construction and Repair of Sidewalks | 58,750 00 | 54,280 42 | 4,469 58 |
| 28HL. Lighting Streets | 108,648 00 | 102,147 35 | 6,500 65 |
| Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers | | | |
| 29WP. Public Welfare | 433,656 00 | 417,931 03 | 29,724 97 |
| 30WS. Relief of Soldiers | 14,925 00 | 15,339 37 | 1,085 63 |
| Schools | | | |
| 31EG. General Control | 17,890 00 | 17,622 37 | 267 63 |
| 32EL. Instructional Service | 762,260 00 | 760,047 69 | 3,946 31 |
| 33EO. Operation of School Plant | 93,188 00 | 85,729 69 | 7,458 31 |
| 34EM. Maintenance of School Plant | 28,604 00 | 28,456 73 | 147 27 |
| 35EA. Auxiliary Activities | 19,475 00 | 18,796 86 | 678 14 |
| 36EF. Fixed Charges | 4,250 00 | 4,431 88 | 118 12 |
| 37EC. Capital Outlay | 9,833 00 | 9,252 67 | 580 33 |
| 38EV. Vocational Classes | 9,037 00 | 8,604 72 | 452 28 |
| Public Library | | | |
| 39LP. Maintenance of Public Library | 71,805 00 | 71,784 01 | 20 99 |
| 40LL. Law Library | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| Recreation | | | |
| 14RPM. Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds | 100,282 00 | 102,494 78 | 2,212 78 |
| 42RPC. Construction of Parks and Public Grounds | 7,375 00 | 7,181 90 | 193 10 |
| 43RGB. Gymnasium and Bathhouse | 32,112 00 | 31,931 43 | 180 57 |
| 44RSP. Supervised Play | 11,783 00 | 11,701 00 | 82 00 |
| 45RJ. Fourth of July | 500 00 | 499 41 | 59 |
| Unclassified | | | |
| 46RM. Memorial Observances | 1,000 00 | 993 25 | 6 75 |
| 47RS. Retirement System | 39,400 00 | 39,396 67 | 3 33 |
| 48GW. Printing Warrants and Reports | 5,600 00 | 5,370 86 | 229 14 |

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

| Account Number | ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS | Amounts Appropriated | Additional Credits | Total Payments | Unexpended Balances |
|---|--|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Unclassified, continued | | | | | |
| 49G.C. | Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies | \$10,000 00 | | \$1,444 25 | \$8,555 75 |
| 50G.R. | Reserve Fund | 25,000 00 | | 21,373 00 | 3,627 00 |
| 51G.Q. | Leasing Quarters Am. Leg. and V. of F. W. | 2,600 00 | | 2,262 31 | 337 69 |
| 52T. | Travel Outside the State | 1,125 00 | | 942 87 | 182 13 |
| 53W. | State and Military Aid | 2,500 00 | | 2,472 00 | 28 00 |
| 54W.C. | Workmen's Compensation | 10,500 00 | | 9,519 50 | 980 50 |
| Public Service | | | | | |
| 55U.W.M. | Maintenance of Water Works | 215,888 00 | | 213,045 04 | 2,842 96 |
| 56U.W.E. | Extension of Water Works | 75,535 00 | | 74,030 51 | 1,504 49 |
| Cemeteries | | | | | |
| *57C. | Care Cemeteries | 500 00 | | 500 00 | |
| Interest | | | | | |
| 58I.T. | Interest on Temporary Loans | 5,000 00 | | 2,010 38 | 2,989 62 |
| 59I.D. | Interest on Funded Debt | 58,685 00 | | 56,920 87 | 1,764 13 |
| Funded Debt | | | | | |
| 60F.D. | Payment of Matured Funded Debt | 365,500 00 | | 363,452 82 | 2,047 18 |
| Taxes | | | | | |
| 61T.S. | State Tax | 198,880 00 | | 461,888 53 | 263,008 53 |
| 62T.C. | County Tax | 138,863 94 | | 139,432 23 | 568 29 |
| 63T.M.S. | Metropolitan Sewer Tax | 98,612 32 | | 94,129 44 | 4,482 88 |
| 64T.P. | Metropolitan Park Tax | 208,148 08 | | 81,435 43 | 126,712 65 |
| 65T.W. | Metropolitan Water Tax | 222,023 87 | | 225,573 91 | 3,550 04 |
| Total Ann. Approp., Payments, and Unexpended Bal. | | \$5,119,579 21 | \$17,234 00 | \$5,210,747 71 | \$73,934 50 |

*Also \$11,765.00 appropriated from Sale of Lots and Graves.

Special Appropriations for 1938

| | | \$200 00 | \$54 38 | \$145 62 |
|---|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| A 1. Investigation, Voting Machines..... | | 10,000 00 | | 10,000 00 |
| A 2. Alterations, Town Hall Annex..... | | 5,500 00 | | 5,500 00 |
| A 3. New Boilers, Town Hall..... | | 15,000 00 | 14,995 58 | 4 42 |
| A 4. New Fire Apparatus — Pumper..... | | 7,500 00 | 7,500 00 | |
| A 5. X-Ray Equipment — Contagious Hospital..... | | | | |
| A 6. Alteration and Equipment — New School Offices in Cabot Building..... | | 10,700 00 | 124 50 | 10,575 50 |
| A 7. Equipment and Furnishings — High School Wings..... | | 40,000 00 | 25,662 74 | 14,337 26 |
| A 8. Additional Grading — New Baker School..... | | 2,200 00 | | 2,200 00 |
| A 9. Additional Furnishings — New Baker School..... | | 13,000 00 | | 11,393 00 |
| A10. Sprinkler Systems — Devotion and Driscoll Schools..... | | 17,000 00 | 1,607 00 | 16,934 85 |
| A11. Federal Relief Program, 1938..... | | 15,000 00 | 65 15 | 3,311 45 |
| A12. Co-operation with Federal Relief Projects..... | | 16,800 00 | 11,688 55 | 6,440 60 |
| *A13. Construction of Sewers and Sanitary Drains..... | | 84,699 00 | 24,860 84 | 59,838 16 |
| †A14. Construction Special Streets and Roads, 1938..... | | 247,200 00 | 34,824 65 | 212,375 35 |
| †A15. Construction of Rangeley and Princeton Roads..... | | 16,000 00 | 5,585 55 | 10,414 45 |
| #A16. Second Unit — Edith C. Baker School..... | | 161,500 00 | 76,463 73 | 85,036 27 |
| §A17. Standpipe on Single Tree Hill..... | | 95,000 00 | 51,109 18 | 43,890 82 |
| A18. Relaying Water Mains, Grove Street..... | | 25,200 00 | 970 36 | 24,229 64 |
| A19. Judgments included in 1938 Tax Levy..... | | 1,700 00 | 1,700 00 | |
| A20. Judgments..... | | 2,000 00 | 6,275 00 | 6,275 00 |
| A21. Study of New Town Office Building..... | | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| A22. Study of Certain Amendments to the Zoning By-Law..... | | 165 00 | 227 00 | 773 00 |
| A23. Brook Street Playground Fence..... | | 3,550 00 | 165 00 | |
| A24. Extension Water Mains, Aston and Laurel Roads..... | | 7,000 00 | 3,459 73 | 90 27 |
| \|\|A25. New Road and Fence, Walnut Hills Cemetery..... | | 49,000 00 | 5,318 27 | 1,681 73 |
| A26. New Fire Station and Drill Tower — WPA, 1938..... | | | 4,217 80 | 64,582 20 |
| Equipment and Sewer for New Fire Station — PWA 1938..... | | 22,550 00 | | 21,352 33 |
| A27. Construction of Sewers — PWA, 1938..... | | 7,250 00 | 1,197 67 | 7,250 00 |
| A28. Construction of Surface Water Drains — PWA, 1938..... | | 13,750 00 | | 13,750 00 |
| A29. Traffic Signals Brookline Village — PWA, 1938..... | | 8,250 00 | 99 03 | 8,150 97 |
| Total Special Appropriations for 1938..... | | \$898,714 00 | \$19,800 00 | \$628,982 89 |

*\$69,000.00 to be borrowed.
†\$222,000.00 to be borrowed.

†\$55,000.00 to be borrowed.
‡\$95,000.00 to be borrowed.

§\$25,000.00 to be borrowed.
||\$49,000.00 to be borrowed.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Concluded

| Account Number | ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS | Amounts Appropriated | Additional Credits | Total Payments | Unexpended Balances |
|--|---|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Appropriations Brought Forward from Previous Years | | | | | |
| F 1. | Study of Municipal Gymnasium | \$150 00 | | \$5 75 | \$144 25 |
| F 2. | Allotment for Highways, Chap. 464, Acts 1935 | 400 59 | | | 400 59 |
| *F 3. | Construction of Beverly Road | 6,231 42 | | 100 00 | 6,131 42 |
| F 4. | Beverly, Laurel, Cosmos and Hallwood Roads | 20,476 20 | | 301 40 | 20,174 80 |
| F 5. | High School — Central and South Wings | 231,553 84 | | 231,553 84 | |
| F 6. | High School — Central and South Wings, Extra | 70,000 00 | | 55,744 89 | 14,255 11 |
| F 7. | Plans, Re Old High School Buildings | 1,000 00 | | | 1,000 00 |
| F 8. | Furnishings New Lincoln School (Bal. App. 1932) .. | 87 19 | | 85 90 | 1 29 |
| F 9. | First Unit, Edith C. Baker School (Bal. App. 1936) .. | 2,467 94 | | 2,274 70 | 193 24 |
| F10. | Furnishings Edith C. Baker School (Bal. App. 1936) .. | 181 56 | | 180 99 | 57 |
| F11. | Grading New Baker School Grounds (Bal. App. 1936) .. | 7,851 40 | | 7,687 24 | 164 16 |
| †F12. | Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street, Second Section | | | | 1,033 31 |
| F13. | Relief Program — Federal Government | 1,033 31 | | 5,563 66 | |
| F14. | Sale of Real Estate, Sec. 63, Ch. 44 | 5,563 66 | | | 635 00 |
| F15. | Premium on Bonds, Sec. 20, Ch. 44 | 635 00 | | 1,731 87 | 3,779 05 |
| F16. | Sale of Lots and Graves, Sec. 25, Ch. 114 | 2,047 18 | | 10,835 78 | 928 86 |
| | | 11,764 64 | | | |
| Total Appropriation Balances Carried Forward for 1938 | | \$361,443 93 | | \$312,602 28 | \$48,841 65 |
| Total Appropriations, Payments, and Unexpended Balances | | \$6,416,771 14 | | \$5,812,881 10 | \$603,890 04 |

*Reappropriated October 13, 1936.

†Balance of amount borrowed in 1934.

SCHEDULE G
TREASURY RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current year

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Real and Personal | \$3,144,408 01 | |
| Poll | 23,437 00 | |
| | | \$3,167,845 01 |

Previous Years

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Real and Personal | \$458,291 62 | |
| Poll | 1,263 00 | |
| Suspense | 32 71 | |
| | | 459,587 33 |

Town of Brookline, Tax-titles

131,455 04

From the State:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| Corporation | \$20,417 10 | |
| Income | 391,135 30 | |
| | | 411,552 40 |

Licenses and Permits

Licenses

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Liquor, temporary | \$1 00 | |
| Druggists | 3,200 00 | |
| Club | 600 00 | |
| Innholders | 600 00 | |
| Alcoholic beverages, pkg. | 6,600 00 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 12,000 00 | |
| Wine and beer | 800 00 | |
| Malt beverages, package | 1,800 00 | |
| Malt beverages | 2,100 00 | |
| | | \$27,701 00 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Alcohol | \$13 00 | |
| Auctioneer | 64 00 | |
| Auto, second hand | 1,000 00 | |
| Badges | 5 00 | |
| Baths | 1 00 | |
| Billiards and Pool | 90 00 | |
| Bowling | 194 00 | |
| Common Victuallers | 435 00 | |
| Drivers | 107 00 | |
| Elevators | 16 50 | |
| Furniture, second hand | 10 00 | |
| Garbage transportation | 34 00 | |
| Hackney | 28 00 | |
| Ice Cream | 20 00 | |
| Innholder | 20 00 | |
| Intelligence office | 50 00 | |
| Jewelry, second hand | 20 00 | |
| Junk | 30 00 | |
| Manicure and Massage | 23 00 | |
| Milk and cream | 103 50 | |
| Moving Pictures | 1,130 00 | |
| Oleomargarine | 26 50 | |
| Parking, open air | 360 00 | |
| Peddlers | 611 05 | |
| Revolver | 75 50 | |
| Signs, overhanging | 166 50 | |
| Transient vender | 10 00 | |
| | | 4,643 55 |

\$32,344 55

Carried Forward

\$32,344 55 \$4,170,439 78

| | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$32,344 55 | \$4,170,439 78 | |
| Permits | | | |
| Marriage | 1,218 00 | | |
| | | | 33,562 55 |
| Fines and Forfeits | | | |
| Court | | | |
| Municipal | \$880 12 | | |
| County | 00 00 | | |
| | | | 880 12 |
| Grants and Gifts | | | |
| Highway Fund | \$114,100 00 | | |
| PWA Federal Projects | 19,800 00 | | |
| From Federal Funds for Public Welfare | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 70,547 03 | | |
| Old Age Assistance, Administration | 2,351 52 | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children .. | 5,606 03 | | |
| George Deen | 200 00 | | |
| | | \$212,604 58 | |
| From State for Education | | | |
| Aid to Industrial Schools ... | \$2,458 59 | | |
| Americanization | 170 00 | | |
| Smith Hughes & Reed Fund .. | 233 69 | | |
| | | 2,862 28 | |
| From County | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 3,878 68 | | |
| | | | 219,345 54 |
| All Other General Revenue | | | |
| Sale of Real Estate-Foreclosed tax-title | \$450 00 | | |
| | | | 450 00 |
| Special Assessments | | | |
| Moth Extermination | | | |
| Assessment work, current | \$2,137 80 | | |
| Assessment work, previous | 144 98 | | |
| | | | 2,282 78 |
| Sewers | | | |
| Unapportioned | \$424 26 | | |
| Apportioned | 5,433 40 | | |
| Apportioned, Not Due | 6,915 03 | | |
| | | \$12,772 69 | |
| Betterments | | | |
| Apportioned | \$19,750 60 | | |
| Apportioned, Not Due | 7,991 89 | | |
| | | 27,742 49 | |
| | | | 40,515 18 |
| Privileges | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | | | |
| Current levy | \$165,979 64 | | |
| Previous levies | 13,132 61 | | |
| | | \$179,112 25 | |
| Occupation of Sidewalks | | 345 00 | |
| | | | 179,457 25 |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | \$4,646,933 20 |

Brought Forward

\$4,646,933 20

Departmental

Treasurer and Collector

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Legal fees | \$5,367 25 |
| Miscellaneous | 46 25 |
| Costs of recording tax-titles .. | 201 90 |

\$5,615 40

Town Clerk

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Recording | \$1,886 97 |
| Dog Fees | 459 60 |
| Sporting fees | 185 50 |
| Sundry fees | 471 39 |

3,003 46

Engineering

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Zoning maps | \$61 20 |
| Miscellaneous | 81 17 |

142 37

Garage

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Miscellaneous | 1 68 |
|---------------------|------|

Heating and Lighting Plant

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Miscellaneous | \$48 72 |
| Oil Penalties | 68 30 |

117 02

Town Hall

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Rent | \$145 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 4 75 |

149 75

9,029 68**Protection of Persons and Property**

Police Department

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Rent of Court Rooms | \$4,500 00 |
|---------------------------|------------|

Fire Department

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Land taking, Boylston Street. | \$2,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 7 50 |

2,007 50

Inspection of Buildings

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Sale of Zoning and By-laws | 41 75 |
|----------------------------------|-------|

Sealing of Weights and Measures

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Fees | 385 23 |
|------------|--------|

Planting and Preserving Trees

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Labor and materials | 56 27 |
|---------------------------|-------|

Wires and Lights

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Damages to Auto | \$30 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 50 |

31 50

7,022 25**Health and Sanitation**

Health

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Contagious Hospital | \$1,661 24 |
| Tuberculosis Hospital | 10,366 49 |
| Laboratory | 4 14 |
| Rabies | 94 75 |
| Hospital Relief | 96 65 |

\$12,223 27*Carried Forward*

\$12,223 27

\$4,662,985 13

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$12,223 27 | \$4,662,985 13 |
| Sanitation | | | |
| Refuse and Garbage Disposal | | | |
| Ash and Paper collection | \$978 13 | | |
| Removal of garbage | 10,333 65 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$11,311 78 | | |
| Dumping permits | 371 00 | | |
| Public Sanitary | 14 04 | | |
| | <hr/> | 11,696 82 | |
| | | <hr/> | 23,920 09 |
| Highways | | | |
| Street openings | \$4,792 77 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 210 69 | | |
| Sidewalks | 2,756 69 | | |
| Gasoline Tax | 673 20 | | |
| Lighting Streets | 64 44 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 8,497 79 |
| Charities | | | |
| Infirmary | | | |
| Telephone calls | \$0 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$0 00 | |
| Reimbursements for Relief | | | |
| Individuals | \$739 23 | | |
| Other cities and towns | 11,680 56 | | |
| State | 71,466 30 | | |
| | <hr/> | 83,886 09 | |
| Reimbursements for Mother's Aid | | | |
| Other cities and towns | \$0 00 | | |
| State | 18,070 51 | | |
| | <hr/> | 18,070 51 | |
| Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance | | | |
| Individuals | \$86 67 | | |
| Other cities and towns | 1,647 98 | | |
| State | 57,484 71 | | |
| | <hr/> | 59,219 36 | |
| | | <hr/> | 161,175 96 |
| Soldiers' Benefits | | | |
| State Aid | \$1,062 00 | | |
| Military Aid | 510 00 | | |
| Soldiers' Relief | 20 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 1,592 00 |
| Schools | | | |
| Tuition | | | |
| State Wards, | | | |
| High | \$356 80 | | |
| Elementary | 294 56 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$651 36 | |
| All others | | | |
| High | \$1,328 00 | | |
| Elementary | 1,563 94 | | |
| Evening | 31 25 | | |
| Vocational | 105 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | 3,028 19 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$3,679 55 |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | \$3,679 55 | \$4,858,170 97. |

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| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$3,679 55 | \$4,858,170 97 |
| Sale of Text-books | \$283 21 | | |
| Sale of materials | 418 27 | | |
| Sale of equipment | 4 80 | | |
| Oil penalties | 8 06 | | |
| Locker keys | 5 50 | | |
| Damages | 34 91 | | |
| Telephone calls | 130 07 | | |
| | | 884 82 | |
| Rent of School Halls | | | |
| High School Auditorium | \$24 00 | | |
| Baker | 10 00 | | |
| Lincoln | 5 00 | | |
| | | 39 00 | |
| | | | 4,603 37 |
| Libraries | | | |
| Fines | \$4,339 83 | | |
| Rent of Hall | 80 00 | | |
| | | | 4,419 83 |
| Recreation | | | |
| Parks | | | |
| Refund | \$133 72 | | |
| Playgrounds | | | |
| Golf: Green fees | \$22,068 60 | | |
| Catering Concession | 288 25 | | |
| Professional | 119 57 | | |
| | | 22,476 42 | |
| Tennis fees | \$1,669 25 | | |
| | | 1,669 25 | |
| Gymnasium | | | |
| Fees | \$20 00 | | |
| Lockers | 95 00 | | |
| Sale of merchandise | 11 85 | | |
| | | 126 85 | |
| Bathhouse | | | |
| Fees | \$1,689 90 | | |
| Sale of merchandise | 46 35 | | |
| | | 1,736 25 | |
| | | | 26,142 49 |
| Pensions | | | |
| From State, a/c teachers | | | 1,373 32 |
| Unclassified | | | |
| Rent of garage | | | 55 00 |
| Contingencies | | | 8 63 |
| Less over and short account | | | 13 43 |
| Public Service Enterprises | | | |
| Water | | | |
| Sale of Water | \$280,923 43 | | |
| Maintenance | 387 34 | | |
| Extensions | 3,710 11 | | |
| Water Liens | 28,608 29 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 238 39 | | |
| | | 313,867 56 | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | \$5,208,627 74 |

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| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$5,208,627 74 |
| Cemeteries | | |
| Sale of lots and graves | \$6,904 00 | |
| Interments and Foundations .. | 2,571 50 | |
| | | \$9,475 50 |
| Perpetual Care, Capital | | 2,330 50 |
| Income, Perpetual Care | | 2,197 82 |
| | | <u>14,003 82</u> |
| Interest | | |
| Taxes | \$17,820 81 | |
| Tax-titles | 10,377 90 | |
| | | \$28,198 71 |
| Sewer Assessments | \$1,488 20 | |
| Betterment Assessments | 4,629 06 | |
| | | <u>6,117 26</u> |
| | | 34,315 97 |
| Taxes | | |
| Metropolitan Park Tax Refund | | 2,098 23 |
| Metropolitan Water Tax Refund | | 178,962 40 |
| | | <u></u> |
| Net Receipts | | \$5,438,008 16 |
| Municipal Indebtedness | | |
| Anticipation of Revenue Loans | | 600,000 00 |
| Loans, General Purpose | \$395,000 00 | |
| Loans, Public Service | 120,000 00 | |
| | | <u>515,000 00</u> |
| Premium on Bonds | | 3,779 05 |
| Accrued Interest | | 599 16 |
| Agency | | |
| Sporting licenses for State | \$1,426 25 | |
| Dog licenses for County | 5,159 40 | |
| | | <u>6,585 65</u> |
| Trust | | |
| Public Funds | | |
| Library | | |
| Gardner '71 | \$411 86 | |
| Gardner '24 | 212 29 | |
| Isabella G. Gardner | 201 35 | |
| Hall | 246 32 | |
| Bradlee | 53 80 | |
| Bancroft | 20 35 | |
| | | <u>\$1,145 97</u> |
| School | | |
| W. H. Lincoln Scholarship .. | \$821 20 | |
| J. Murray Kay Prize | 39 35 | |
| W. H. Lincoln H. S. Medal .. | 67 81 | |
| Charles W. Holtzer | 450 00 | |
| | | <u>1,378 36</u> |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Warren Tree Fund | 228 30 | |
| | | <u>2,752 63</u> |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | \$6,566,724 65 |

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| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$6,566,724 65 |
| Private Accounts | | |
| Treasury | \$351 00 | |
| School janitors | 292 50 | |
| Town Hall janitors | 170 00 | |
| Library janitors | 16 00 | |
| School Sanitary dispensers | 47 24 | |
| Comfort station, pay locks | 5 15 | |
| | | <hr/> 565 89 |

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|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Credits direct to appropriations: | | |
| Highway | \$4,244 23 | |
| Public Welfare | 1,729 62 | |
| First Unit Baker School | 129 12 | |
| Petty Cash Advance | 100 00 | |
| Extension of Water Mains | 1,544 27 | |
| Travel Outside State | 30 00 | |
| Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund | 20 00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 18 00 | |
| | | <hr/> 7,815 24 |

Gross Receipts \$6,575,105 78

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| Refunded | | |
| Poll Levy, 1938 | \$42 00 | |
| Personal Levy, 1938 | 394 18 | |
| Real Estate Levy, 1938 | 23,263 23 | |
| Poll Levy, 1937 | 12 00 | |
| Personal Levy, 1937 | 78 72 | |
| Real Estate Levy, 1937 | 13,665 99 | |
| Poll Levy, 1936 | 2 00 | |
| Real Estate Levy, 1936 | 9,187 95 | |
| Real Estate Levy, 1935 | 384 45 | |
| Real Estate Levy, 1933 | 52 25 | |
| | | <hr/> \$47,082 77 |

Tax Title Account \$143 75

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938 "Whole" \$2,924 69

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938 "A" 113 03

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938 "B" 2 75

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937 "Whole" 216 44

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937 "A" 53 97

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937 "B" 40 84

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937 "C" 2 58

3,354 30

Moth Levy 1938 \$4 72

Moth Levy 1937 65

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 10 20

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 29 50

45 07

Carried Forward

\$50,625 89 \$6,575,105 78

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| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$50,625 89 | \$6,575,105 78 |
| Water Rates 1938 | \$418 53 | | |
| Water Rates 1937 | 94 84 | | |
| Water Rates 1936 | 12 42 | | |
| Committed Water Liens | 34 26 | | |
| Water Charges | 30 50 | | |
| Water Liens 1939 | 2 00 | | |
| | | 592 55 | |
| Interest Sewer Assessment | | | |
| Apportioned | \$0 61 | | |
| Interest Betterment Assess- | | | |
| ment Apportioned | 3 54 | | |
| | | 4 15 | |
| Treasury Fees | \$8 00 | | |
| School Tuition | 12 06 | | |
| | | 20 06 | |
| | | | 51,242 65 |
| Total Receipts | | | \$6,626,348 43 |
| BALANCES | | | |
| Free Cash | | \$78,606 49 | |
| Cash reserved for Temporary | | | |
| Loan | | 300,000 00 | |
| Special Reserves | | | |
| Sale of Real Estate, Sec. 63, | | | |
| Ch. 44 | \$635 00 | | |
| Premium on Bonds, Sec. 20, | | | |
| Ch. 44 | 2,047 18 | | |
| E. B. Dane Fund | 515 82 | | |
| | | 3,198 00 | |
| Cemetery Funds | | | |
| Sale of Lots and Graves, Sec. | | | |
| 25, Ch. 114 | \$11,764 64 | | |
| Income, Perpetual Care | 245 23 | | |
| | | 12,009 87 | |
| Federal Grants | | | |
| Old Age Assistance Adminis- | | | |
| tration | | 345 59 | |
| Agency | | | |
| Taxes in Escrow, etc. | | 4,775 00 | |
| Revenue | | | |
| State and Metropolitan Tax | | | |
| Surpluses | | | |
| Abatement Smoke Nuisance . | \$6 84 | | |
| Veterans' Exemptions | 22 19 | | |
| Boston Elevated Deficit | 3,449 13 | | |
| Metropolitan Sewers | 588 54 | | |
| Charles River Basin Loan ... | 57 22 | | |
| Metropolitan Planning Divi- | | | |
| sion | 11 00 | | |
| Met. Parks Loan Fund— | | | |
| Nantasket | 1,263 98 | | |
| Wellington Bridge | 03 | | |
| Metropolitan Water | 1,350 49 | | |
| | | 6,749 42 | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | \$405,684 37 | \$6,626,348 43 |

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| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$405,684 37 | \$6,626,348 43 |
| Study of Municipal Gymnasium..... | \$150 00 | | |
| Plans, re Old High School Buildings..... | 1,000 00 | | |
| Furnishings New Lincoln School (Bal. App. 1932)... | 87 19 | | |
| Furnishings Edith C. Baker School (Bal. App. 1936) .. | 181 56 | | |
| Grading New Baker School Grounds (Bal. App. 1936) . | 7,851 40 | | |
| Relief Program—Federal Govt. | 5,563 66 | | |
| | | 14,833 81 | |
| Non-Revenue | | | |
| Construction of Beverly Road Beverly, Laurel, Cosmos and Hallwood Roads..... | \$6,231 42 | | |
| High School—Central and South Wings | 20,476 20 | | |
| High School—Central and South Wings, Extra | 231,553 84 | | |
| First Unit, Edith C. Baker School (Bal. App. 1936) .. | 135,000 00 | | |
| Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street, Second Section | 2,467 94 | | |
| | 1,033 31 | | |
| | | 396,762 71 | |
| Allotment for Highways, Chap. 464, Acts 1935 | | 400 59 | |
| Overlay 1937 | | 15,175 20 | |
| | | | 832,856 68 |
| Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand | | | <u><u>\$7,459,205 11</u></u> |

PAYMENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT
1GS — Selectmen

| | Expense | Outlay |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Salaries | | |
| Chairman of Selectmen | | |
| Board of Health and Overseers of the Poor | \$2,500 00 | |
| Four other members | 6,000 00 | |
| Secretary | 2,774 75 | |
| Stenographers | 4,354 99 | |
| | | \$15,629 74 |
| Telephone | \$198 58 | |
| Printing and postage | 224 34 | |
| Advertising | 53 30 | |
| Serving notices | 233 40 | |
| Equipment and care | 274 32 | |
| Stationery and supplies | 230 95 | |
| Water cooler | 58 50 | |
| Transportation | 9 70 | |
| Multiplex Display Fixture . | 47 00 | |
| Incidental expenses | 45 31 | |
| | | 1,375 40 |
| | | \$17,005 14 |
| Transferred from | | |
| Contingencies | | 38 50 |

\$17,043 64

2GA — Auditing and Accounting

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries | | |
| Accountant | \$4,075 00 | |
| Assistant | 1,878 00 | |
| Clerk | 1,447 83 | |
| Bookkeeper | 1,291 33 | |
| | | \$8,692 16 |
| Telephone | \$131 94 | |
| Printing and postage | 850 25 | |
| Equipment and care | 279 74 | |
| Stationery and supplies | 179 69 | |
| Professional subscriptions.. | 45 85 | |
| Cash outlay | 48 56 | |
| Express | 3 41 | |
| Incidental expenses | 17 40 | |
| | | 1,556 84 |

10,249 00

3GT — Treasurer and Collector

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Salaries | | |
| Treasurer and collector | \$7,500 00 | |
| Assistant treasurer | 3,175 00 | |
| Clerks | 10,365 99 | |
| Extra clerks | 901 00 | |
| | | \$21,941 99 |
| Constable service | \$1,993 40 | |
| Postage | 1,698 40 | |
| Telephone | 200 76 | |
| Equipment and care | 478 73 | |
| | | |
| Carried Forward | \$4,371 29 | \$21,941 99 |

\$27,292 64

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$4,371 29 | \$21,941 99 | \$27,292 64 |
| Advertising costs, tax titles . | 1,780 55 | | |
| Bonds and notes | 645 91 | | |
| Supplies and printing | 1,772 30 | | |
| Expense account | 54 50 | | |
| Destroying old records | 44 69 | | |
| Premium on surety bonds .. | 1,634 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 27 95 | | |
| | | 10,331 19 | 32,273 18 |

4GO — Assessors

| | | | |
|---|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Salaries | | | |
| Three assessors | \$7,125 00 | | |
| Chief clerk | 3,575 00 | | |
| Assistant clerks | 4,160 49 | | |
| Extra assistants | 1,990 14 | | |
| | | \$16,850 63 | |
| Registration of voters | \$340 00 | | |
| Examination of records | 226 25 | | |
| Telephone | 219 37 | | |
| Auto hire | 494 00 | | |
| Printing and postage | 480 33 | | |
| Advertising | 75 50 | | |
| Equipment and furniture .. | 410 18 | | |
| Stationery and supplies | 555 04 | | |
| Water cooler | 48 00 | | |
| Expenses attending conven- tions | 82 00 | | |
| Expenses attending meetings | 30 60 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 2 35 | | |
| | | 2,963 62 | 19,814 25 |

5GL — Legal Expenses

| | | | |
|---|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Salary of Town Counsel ... | \$5,000 00 | | |
| Counsel fees | 4,435 00 | | |
| Expert services | 6,150 00 | | |
| | | \$15,585 00 | |
| Expense in connection with legal matters | \$184 60 | | |
| | | 184 60 | |
| Claims paid, property | \$181 35 | | |
| Claims paid, personal | 319 00 | | |
| | | 500 35 | |
| | | \$16,269 95 | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Contingencies | | 94 00 | 16,363 95 |

6GK — Town Clerk

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Salaries | | | |
| Town clerk | \$4,500 00 | | |
| General clerk | 1,500 00 | | |
| Stenographer | 1,291 33 | | |
| Recording clerk | 1,187 00 | | |
| | | \$8,478 33 | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | \$8,478 33 | \$95,744 02 |

| | Expense | Outlay | | |
|--|-------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$8,478 33 | \$95,744 02 |
| Fees recording births and deaths | \$148 75 | | | |
| | <u>\$148 75</u> | | | |
| Telephone | \$171 15 | | | |
| Postage | 121 56 | | | |
| Printing | 391 89 | | | |
| Advertising | 82 14 | | | |
| Furniture and equipment .. | 877 61 | | | |
| Recording T.-T. Deeds | 204 59 | | | |
| Binding | 240 70 | | | |
| Stationery and supplies | 239 76 | | | |
| Vault shelving | 9 40 | | | |
| Bond | 18 75 | | | |
| Incidental expenses | 37 65 | | | |
| | <u>\$2,395 20</u> | | 2,543 95 | |
| Registrars of voters | | | | |
| Salaries of registrars | \$1,050 00 | | | |
| Assistant registrars | 2,035 67 | | | |
| Assistants | 1,084 24 | | | |
| | <u>\$4,169 91</u> | | | |
| Postage | \$242 85 | | | |
| Printing | 1,604 62 | | | |
| Binding | 15 45 | | | |
| Advertising meetings..... | 144 72 | | | |
| Posting voting lists | 65 50 | | | |
| Stationery and supplies | 49 79 | | | |
| Rents | 100 00 | | | |
| Bulletin Boards, Maintenance | 190 19 | | | |
| Transportation | 25 00 | | | |
| Lunches | 9 50 | | | |
| Incidental expenses | 19 00 | | | |
| Listing | 2,146 17 | | | |
| | <u>\$4,612 79</u> | | 8,782 70 | |
| Election expenses | | | | |
| Salaries of election officers . | \$3,739 00 | | | |
| Voting booths, repairs..... | \$26 92 | | | |
| Voting booths, labor and trucks..... | 968 76 | | | |
| Ballot boxes, laborers | 135 00 | | | |
| Ballot boxes, repairs | 73 45 | | | |
| Signs | 131 90 | | | |
| | <u>\$1,336 03</u> | | | |
| Lunches | \$389 25 | | | |
| Postage | 15 00 | | | |
| Printing | 1,998 72 | | | |
| Stationery and supplies | 9 50 | | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | <u>\$2,412 47</u> | | <u>\$19,804 98</u> | <u>\$95,744 02</u> |

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$2,412 47 | | \$19,804 98 |
| Advertising | 7 25 | | |
| Rent of polling places | 1,200 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 36 74 | | |
| | <u>\$3,656 46</u> | | |
| | | 8,731 49 | |
| | | <u>\$28,536 47</u> | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Contingencies | | 23 50 | |
| | | <u>28,559 97</u> | |

7GE — Engineering

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| Salaries | | | |
| Town engineer | \$5,300 00 | | |
| Assistants | 44,913 54 | | |
| Stenographer | 1,760 83 | | |
| | <u></u> | \$51,974 37 | |
| General expenses | | | |
| Telephone | \$229 92 | | |
| Assessors' plans | 275 00 | | |
| Use of car | 600 00 | | |
| Supplies | 1,354 37 | | |
| Instruments and repairs ... | 472 03 | | |
| | <u></u> | 2,931 32 | |
| | | <u>\$54,905 69</u> | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Garage | | 2,645 71 | |
| | | <u>57,551 40</u> | |

8GB — Planning Board

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|--|--------|
| Salary of secretary | \$200 00 | | |
| Professional advice | 100 00 | | |
| Advertising | 19 80 | | |
| Clerical services | 25 00 | | |
| Stationery and supplies | 39 11 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 25 51 | | |
| | <u></u> | | 409 42 |

9GH — Town Hall

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Salaries | | | |
| Superintendent | \$2,007 85 | | |
| Janitor | 1,720 70 | | |
| Assistant | 1,616 42 | | |
| Cleaner | 874 00 | | |
| Extra help | 10 00 | | |
| | <u></u> | \$6,228 97 | |
| Heating | | | |
| Coal and oil | \$1,703 76 | | |
| | <u></u> | | |
| Repairs | | | |
| Interior repairs | \$817 46 | | |
| | <u></u> | | |
| Lighting | | | |
| Electricity | \$1,325 29 | | |
| | <u></u> | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$3,846 51 | \$6,228 97 | \$182,264 81 |

| | Expense | Outlay | | |
|--|-------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$3,846 51 | | \$6,228 97 | \$182,264 81 |
| Supplies | | | | |
| Rental local Aero Fire Alarm service | \$750 00 | | | |
| Furniture, furnishings and fixtures | 30 00 | | | |
| Janitor's supplies and laundry | 371 72 | | | |
| Telephone | 49 60 | | | |
| All other expenses | 5 60 | | | |
| | <u>\$1,206 92</u> | | 5,053 43 | |
| | | | <u>\$11,282 40</u> | |
| Transferred from | | | | |
| Exterior repairs of buildings | | | 1,285 37 | |
| | | | <u>12,567 77</u> | |
| 10GP — Heating and Lighting Plant | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | | | |
| Engineer | \$2,985 96 | | | |
| Assistant engineer | 2,216 28 | | | |
| Reliefman | 2,041 28 | | | |
| Firemen | 9,684 63 | | | |
| | | | \$16,928 15 | |
| Repairs | | | | |
| Engines | \$298 02 | | | |
| Boilers | 816 90 | | | |
| Pipes | 1,210 48 | | | |
| Wiring | 34 87 | | | |
| Other | 178 70 | | | |
| | | | 2,538 97 | |
| Operation | | | | |
| Lighting | \$31 98 | | | |
| Telephone and express | 48 63 | | | |
| Fuel | 16,234 05 | | | |
| Oil and waste | 294 31 | | | |
| Other supplies | 37 20 | | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 63 82 | | | |
| | | | 16,709 99 | |
| | | | <u>\$36,177 11</u> | |
| Transferred from | | | | |
| Workmen's Compensation | | | 9 00 | |
| Exterior repairs of buildings | | | 450 00 | |
| | | | <u>\$36,636 11</u> | |
| Transferred to Schools and Gymnasium | | | | |
| 11GX — Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings | | | | |
| Town Hall | | | | |
| Roof repairs | \$641 05 | | | |
| Carpenter work | 33 77 | | | |
| General repairs | 177 50 | | | |
| Painting and glazing | 36 45 | | | |
| Flag pole | 15 00 | | | |
| Hurricane | 381 60 | | | |
| | | | \$1,285 37 | |
| Heating and Lighting Plant | | | | |
| Roofing | \$450 00 | | | |
| | | | 450 00 | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | <u>\$1,735 37</u> | <u>\$194,832 58</u> |

| | Expense | Outlay | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$1,735 37 | \$194,832 58 |
| Police Station | | | | |
| Painting and glazing | \$1 90 | | | |
| Roofing | 236 46 | | | |
| Carpenter work | 23 35 | | | |
| | | | 261 71 | |
| Gymnasium and Bath | | | | |
| Roof repairs | \$85 71 | | | |
| Carpenter work | 157 32 | | | |
| Masonry | 135 00 | | | |
| Flag pole | 24 00 | | | |
| Painting and glazing | 218 35 | | | |
| Hurricane | 125 52 | | | |
| | | | 745 90 | |
| Hospitals | | | | |
| Masonry | \$217 02 | | | |
| General repairs | 227 13 | | | |
| Painting and glazing | 1,222 05 | | | |
| Carpenter work | 94 30 | | | |
| Roofing | 287 21 | | | |
| | | | 2,047 71 | |
| Incinerator | | | | |
| Painting and glazing | \$21 00 | | | |
| Roofing | 315 60 | | | |
| | | | 336 60 | |
| American Legion Headquarters | | | | |
| Roofing | \$80 40 | | | |
| Carpenter work | 120 45 | | | |
| Flag pole | 24 00 | | | |
| General repairs | 33 50 | | | |
| | | | 258 35 | |
| Infirmary | | | | |
| Hurricane | \$328 78 | | | |
| | | | 328 78 | |
| Winthrop Recreation Building | | | | |
| Painting and glazing | \$95 85 | | | |
| Carpenter work | 100 00 | | | |
| Flag pole | 12 00 | | | |
| Masonry | 182 95 | | | |
| Hurricane | 39 71 | | | |
| | | | 430 51 | |
| Parsons School | | | | |
| Roofing | \$102 47 | | | |
| Carpenter work | 110 60 | | | |
| | | | 213 07 | |
| Town Stable | | | | |
| Roofing | \$1,389 93 | | | |
| | | | 1,389 93 | |
| Court House | | | | |
| General repairs | \$9 00 | | | |
| | | | 9 00 | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | \$7,756 93 | \$194,832 58 |

| | Expense | Outlay | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$7,756 93 | \$194,832 58 |
| School Buildings | | | | |
| Roof repairs | \$3,417 05 | | | |
| Painting and glazing | 2,570 97 | | | |
| Masonry | 1,789 57 | | | |
| Carpenter work | 2,457 14 | | | |
| Flag poles | 162 00 | | | |
| General | 139 60 | | | |
| Hurricane | 971 57 | | | |
| | | | 11,507 90 | |
| Edward Devotion House | | | | |
| Carpentry | \$66 00 | | | |
| | | | 66 00 | |
| Public Library | | | | |
| Painting and glazing | \$9 15 | | | |
| Flag Pole | 15 00 | | | |
| Roofing | 92 95 | | | |
| Masonry | 449 16 | | | |
| Carpentry | 20 85 | | | |
| General | 176 35 | | | |
| Hurricane | 108 05 | | | |
| | | | 871 51 | |
| Fire Stations | | | | |
| Roofing | \$523 74 | | | |
| Painting and glazing | 39 94 | | | |
| Flag Pole | 60 00 | | | |
| Mason work | 125 00 | | | |
| Carpenter work | 380 64 | | | |
| General work | 160 00 | | | |
| | | | 1,289 32 | |
| Veterans of Foreign Wars | | | | |
| Painting and glazing | 108 55 | | | |
| Carpenter work | 145 51 | | | |
| Roofing | 53 50 | | | |
| General repairs | 100 00 | | | |
| | | | 407 56 | |
| Transferred | | | \$21,899 22 | |
| 12GG—Garage | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | | | | |
| Superintendent | \$2,699 63 | | | |
| Labor | 14,652 50 | | | |
| Clerical services | 400 00 | | | |
| | | | 17,752 13 | |
| General expenses | | | | |
| Telephone | \$81 40 | | | |
| Registration and license fees | 59 00 | | | |
| Rent | 3,150 00 | | | |
| Electric service and hot water | 100 00 | | | |
| | | | 3,390 40 | |
| Supplies and Repairs | | | | |
| Tires and tubes | \$989 98 | | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 1,005 97 | | | |
| Gasoline, oils and greases .. | 8,840 80 | | | |
| Garage equipment | 224 98 | | | |
| | | | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$11,061 73 | | \$21,142 53 | \$194,832 58 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$11,061 73 | \$21,142 53 | \$194,832 58 |
| General repairs | 1,661 85 | | |
| Storage and washing car.... | 30 10 | | |
| Spare car | 350 00 | | |
| All other expenses | 69 75 | | |
| | | 13,173 43 | |
| | | <u>\$34,315 96</u> | |
| Charged to | | | |
| Engineering Department ... | \$2,645 71 | | |
| Police Department | 16,418 84 | | |
| Building Department | 2,142 72 | | |
| Wires and Lights Depart- ment | 1,263 21 | | |
| Health Department | | | |
| Ambulance | 368 10 | | |
| Hospital | 81 97 | | |
| Tuberculosis Dis- pensary | 613 05 | | |
| Milk Inspection.. | 1,677 64 | | |
| Sanitary Inspec- tion | 628 67 | | |
| Fly and Mosquito Suppression ... | 1,431 89 | | |
| | 4,801 32 | | |
| Collection of ashes and rubbish | 739 22 | | |
| Highway Department | 565 20 | | |
| Sidewalks | 739 26 | | |
| Public Welfare— | | | |
| Infirmary | 432 44 | | |
| School Department | | | |
| (General Control) | 1,002 65 | | |
| Park maintenance | 2,301 91 | | |
| Gymnasium and Bathhouse . | 659 03 | | |
| Walnut Hills Cemetery | 442 09 | | |
| Weights and Measures | 162 36 | | |
| | | <u>34,315 96</u> | |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Investigation, Voting Machines

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Clerical services | \$5 00 | |
| Printing and postage | 15 50 | |
| Travelling expenses | 33 88 | |
| | | 54 38 |

Study of New Town Office Building

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Architect's services | \$1,000 00 | |
| | | 1,000 00 |

Study of Certain Amendments to the Zoning By-Law

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| Expert services | \$227 00 | |
| | | 227 00 |

Study of Municipal Gymnasium

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|------|
| Clerical services | \$5 75 | |
| | | 5 75 |

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|------------------------|--|---------------------|
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | <u>\$196,119 71</u> |
|------------------------|--|---------------------|

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|--------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$196,119 71 |
| Judgments Before Fixing the Tax Rate | | | |
| Judgments..... | \$1,700 00 | | 1,700 00 |
| Judgments After Fixing the Tax Rate | | | |
| Judgments..... | \$6,275 00 | | 6,275 00 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
13PP—Police Department

| | | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries | | | |
| Chief | \$4,250 00 | | |
| Captains | 2,988 58 | | |
| Lieutenants | 15,046 85 | | |
| Sergeants | 19,843 63 | | |
| Patrolmen | 242,422 17 | | |
| Reserve patrolmen..... | 5,232 93 | | |
| Janitor | 1,825 00 | | |
| Janitress | 678 17 | | |
| Stenographer | 1,435 00 | | |
| Extra janitor | 28 00 | | |
| Extra stenographer | 37 50 | | |
| | | \$293,787 83 | |
| Pensions | \$20,467 14 | | 20,467 14 |
| Maintenance of equipment | | | |
| Autos | \$2,927 41 | | |
| Motor-cycles | 1,760 29 | | |
| Equipment for men | 797 92 | | |
| | | 5,485 62 | |
| Fuel and light | | | |
| Lighting..... | \$932 05 | | |
| Fuel | 1,157 47 | | |
| | | 2,089 52 | |
| Maintenance of Station | | | |
| Furniture and furnishings .. | \$204 66 | | |
| Lighting repairs | 40 69 | | |
| Heating repairs | 56 08 | | |
| Plumbing repairs | 70 11 | | |
| Interior repairs | 24 26 | | |
| Laundry work | 39 89 | | |
| Janitor's supplies | 124 45 | | |
| Other expenses | 18 67 | | |
| | | 578 81 | |
| Police Radio | | | |
| Receiving sets..... | \$480 00 | | |
| Maintenance | 1,037 40 | | |
| | | 1,517 40 | |
| General expenses | | | |
| Medical attendance of pris- oners | \$17 00 | | |
| Medical attendance to patrol- men | 20 10 | | |
| Telephone | 1,206 38 | | |
| Meals for prisoners | 114 20 | | |
| Stationery, printing and sup- plies | 880 23 | | |
| Ammunition | 166 00 | | |
| Plates and badges | 8 80 | | |
| Carfares | 30 68 | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$2,443 39 | \$323,926 32 | \$204,094 71 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$2,443 00 | | \$323,926 32 |
| Photographs | 146 93 | | |
| National Police Academy, ex- | | | |
| penses | 420 00 | | |
| Finger print set | 55 81 | | |
| Other expenses | 101 01 | | |
| | | 3,167 14 | |
| | | <u>\$327,093 46</u> | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Exterior repairs of town | | | |
| buildings | | 270 71 | |
| Garage | | 16,418 84 | |
| Contingencies | | 60 00 | |
| | | <u>343,843 01</u> | |

14PF — Fire Department

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries | | | |
| Commissioner | \$500 00 | | |
| Chief | 4,247 03 | | |
| Assistant chiefs | 6,379 16 | | |
| Captains | 25,127 67 | | |
| Lieutenants | 35,947 06 | | |
| Privates | 236,448 83 | | |
| Mechanic | 2,590 46 | | |
| Operators and clerk | 8,655 89 | | |
| Call men | 200 00 | | |
| | | \$320,096 10 | |
| Pensions | \$14,814 61 | | |
| | | 14,814 61 | |
| Maintenance of equipments | | | |
| Equipment for men | \$398 03 | | |
| Supplies for apparatus | 6,450 56 | | |
| Repairs of apparatus | 2,999 18 | | |
| New hose | 2,495 01 | | |
| New car | 1,550 00 | | |
| | | 13,892 78 | |
| Fuel and light | | | |
| Fuel | \$4,835 97 | | |
| Electricity | 2,266 91 | | |
| Gas | 298 10 | | |
| | | 7,400 98 | |
| Maintenance of stations | | | |
| Lighting repairs | \$407 75 | | |
| Furniture and furnishings .. | 495 12 | | |
| Interior repairs | 1,499 44 | | |
| Carpentry work | 200 06 | | |
| Laundry work | 1,413 18 | | |
| Heating repairs | 643 67 | | |
| Supplies for stations | 1,593 65 | | |
| New boiler | 825 00 | | |
| | | 7,077 81 | |
| General expenses | | | |
| Telephone | \$871 14 | | |
| Expressing | 43 18 | | |
| Stationery and printing | 499 18 | | |
| All other | 19 18 | | |
| | | 1,432 68 | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | <u>\$364,714 96</u> | <u>\$547,937 72</u> |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$364,714 96 | \$547,937 72 |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Exterior repairs of buildings | | 1,289 32 | |
| | | <u> </u> | 366,004 28 |

Federal Grant for Fire Instruction

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------|-------|
| George-Deen Fund | | | |
| Travelling expenses | | \$70 80 | |
| | | <u> </u> | 70 80 |

15PG — Inspection of Buildings

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Salaries | | | |
| Building commissioner | \$4,200 00 | | |
| Building inspector | 2,377 44 | | |
| Asst. building inspector | 2,550 31 | | |
| Plumbing inspector | 3,099 22 | | |
| Supt. of gas inspection | 300 00 | | |
| Gas inspector | 2,600 00 | | |
| Clerk | 1,147 67 | | |
| Extra clerk | 54 00 | | |
| Board of appeal | 70 00 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$16,398 64 | |
| General expenses | | | |
| Telephone | \$124 33 | | |
| Use of automobile | 400 00 | | |
| Equipment | 130 40 | | |
| Stationery, printing and | | | |
| postage | 293 29 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 10 25 | | |
| | <u> </u> | 958 27 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$17,356 91 |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Garage | | 2,142 72 | |
| | | <u> </u> | 19,499 ^b 63 |

16PS — Sealing of Weights and Measures

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries | | | |
| Sealer | \$1,120 00 | | |
| First deputy sealer | 1,043 33 | | |
| Second deputy sealer | 400 00 | | |
| Clerk | 834 67 | | |
| Extra assistance | 300 00 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$3,698 00 | |
| General expenses | | | |
| Stationery and supplies | 171 71 | | |
| New equipment | 222 88 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 25 | | |
| | <u> </u> | 394 84 | |
| Coal inspection | | | |
| Chemical analysis | \$324 96 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 4 84 | | |
| | <u> </u> | 329 80 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$4,422 64 |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Garage | | 162 36 | |
| | | <u> </u> | 4,585 00 |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | <u> </u> |
| | | | \$938,097 43 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------|---------|--------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$938,097 43 |

17PFS — Forestry — Insect Pest Extermination

| | | | |
|---|------------|--|-------------------|
| Cost of administration | | | |
| Salary of supt. (six months). | \$500 00 | | |
| Salary of clerk | 756 42 | | |
| Office supplies..... | 94 15 | | |
| Telephone | 50 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 37 00 | | |
| | | | <u>\$1,437 57</u> |
| Spraying | | | |
| Labor | \$3,333 07 | | |
| Materials | 764 55 | | |
| Equipment and supplies ... | 222 99 | | |
| | | | <u>4,320 61</u> |
| Creosoting | | | |
| Labor | \$3,129 26 | | |
| | | | <u>3,129 26</u> |
| General expenses | | | |
| Wages paid to men during sickness | \$194 00 | | |
| Holidays and vacations | 760 97 | | |
| Tools and care | 95 35 | | |
| Auto and care..... | 570 69 | | |
| | | | <u>1,621 01</u> |
| | | | <u>10,508 45</u> |

18PFP — Forestry — Planting and Preserving Trees

| | | | |
|---|-------------|--|--|
| Cost of administration | | | |
| Salary of supt. (six months). | \$500 00 | | |
| Salary of clerk | 795 75 | | |
| Telephone | 44 93 | | |
| Stationery, printing and postage | 74 15 | | |
| | | | <u>\$1,414 83</u> |
| Care and preservation | | | |
| Pruning and removing | \$10,203 62 | | |
| Wages paid to men during sickness | 243 80 | | |
| Holidays and vacations | 2,429 62 | | |
| Tools and care | 167 93 | | |
| Auto and care..... | 728 14 | | |
| Equipment and supplies ... | 371 15 | | |
| | | | <u>14,144 36</u> |
| Planting | | | |
| New trees | \$590 06 | | |
| Watering | 91 00 | | |
| | | | <u>\$681 06</u> |
| Reforesting, Water Works land | | | |
| Cow Bay | \$1,473 19 | | |
| Less amount transferred to Water Dept. | 1,800 00 | | |
| | | | <u>326 81</u> |
| | | | <u>354 25</u> |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | <u>\$15,913 34</u> <u>\$948,605 88</u> |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$15,913 34 | \$948,605 88 |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Workmen's Compensation | | 315 17 | |
| | | <hr/> | 16,228 51 |

19PW — Wires and Lights

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| General expenses | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Superintendent | \$3,500 00 | | |
| Assistant Superintendent .. | 2,920 00 | | |
| First assistant | 2,848 04 | | |
| Second assistant | 2,648 34 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,916 38 | |
| Telephone | \$144 06 | | |
| Stationery and office supplies | 69 80 | | |
| All other expenses | 12 90 | | |
| | <hr/> | 226 76 | |
| Maintenance of systems | | | |
| Care of motor generator for | | | |
| fire alarm and police tele- | | | |
| phone | \$121 26 | | |
| Underground conduit | 257 59 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 1,477 21 | | |
| Converting charging panel . | 345 00 | | |
| New fire boxes | 750 00 | | |
| Lead cable | 159 00 | | |
| Circular loom cable | 833 43 | | |
| New automobiles | 1,396 84 | | |
| | <hr/> | 5,340 33 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$17,483 47 |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Garage | | 1,263 21 | |
| | | <hr/> | 18,746 68 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**New Fire Apparatus**

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Pump and hose motor car | | |
| with booster tank | \$14,995 58 | |
| | <hr/> | 14,995 58 |

New Fire Station 6 and Drill Tower — PWA, 1938

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Professional services | \$3,919 85 | |
| Salary, clerk of works | 225 00 | |
| Advertising | 33 00 | |
| Equipment | 39 95 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,217 80 |

Equipment and Sewer for New Fire Station 6, PWA, 1938

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Pipe | \$916 39 | |
| Freight | 149 21 | |
| Travelling expenses | 32 43 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$1,098 03 | \$1,002,794 45 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$1,098 03 | \$1,002,794 45 |
| Advertising | | 48 50 | |
| Other expenses | | 51 14 | |
| | | <hr/> | 1,197 67 |

HEALTH AND SANITATION

20SH — Health Department

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| General health expenses | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Agent | \$2,725 00 | | |
| Substitute agent | 50 00 | | |
| Sanitary agent | 2,500 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$5,275 00 | | |
| Health nurses | 5,426 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | \$10,701 00 |
| Supplies | | | |
| Printing, stationery and postage | \$45 23 | | |
| Nurse's expenses | 75 95 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$121 18 | | |
| Inspection | | | |
| Medical inspection, parochial school | \$600 00 | | |
| Examination, pre-school chil- dren | 270 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$870 00 | | |
| Health Bulletins | \$491 50 | | |
| Vaccinations and cultures .. | 93 00 | | |
| Immunizing for diphtheria .. | 399 52 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$984 02 | | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Garage | \$368 10 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 2,343 30 |
| Quarantine inspection | | | |
| Inspector | \$600 00 | | |
| Assistant | 626 00 | | |
| Clerk | 300 17 | | |
| Extra labor | 200 00 | | |
| Naphtha cleansing | 23 78 | | |
| Supplies | 42 21 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 1,792 16 |
| Town Contagious Hospitals | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Superintendent | \$2,000 00 | | |
| Nurses | 8,006 01 | | |
| Maids | 1,827 33 | | |
| Cook | 940 00 | | |
| Laundress | 814 35 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$13,587 69 | \$14,836 46 | \$1,003,992 12 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$13,587 69 | | \$14,836 46 \$1,003,992 12 |
| Helper | 1,610 61 | | |
| Driver | 799 72 | | |
| Oculist | 20 00 | | |
| Barber | 118 50 | | |
| Medical attendance | 8,769 00 | | |
| Dentist | 430 00 | | |
| Dental hygienist | 40 83 | | |
| Occupational therapy | 342 23 | | |
| X-rays | 518 28 | | |
| Supervision of plant | 100 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$26,336 86 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Supplies and maintenance | | | |
| Telephone | \$222 48 | | |
| Expressage | 71 87 | | |
| Furniture and furnishings .. | 768 01 | | |
| Maintenance and equipment | 295 37 | | |
| Alterations | 1,695 46 | | |
| Heating and plumbing re- | | | |
| pairs | 918 48 | | |
| Interior repairs | 358 57 | | |
| Janitors' supplies | 133 32 | | |
| Food | 8,848 67 | | |
| Microscope | 155 00 | | |
| Lighting, gas and electric .. | 952 62 | | |
| Medical supplies | 637 38 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 724 08 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 33 00 | | |
| Labor and fuel for heating . | 7,341 82 | | |
| Automobile | 322 55 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$23,478 68 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Exterior repairs of buildings. | \$2,047 71 | | |
| Garage | 81 97 | | |
| Contingencies | 318 43 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$2,448 11 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 52,263 65 | |
| Maintenance of patients | | | |
| in outside hospitals | | | |
| Contagious hospitals | \$1,743 25 | | |
| Tuberculosis hospitals | 530 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 2,273 25 | |
| Tuberculosis Dispensary | | | |
| Salaries of physicians | \$609 00 | | |
| Salary of nurse | 2,175 00 | | |
| Telephone | 75 81 | | |
| X-ray examinations | 519 00 | | |
| School examinations | 231 00 | | |
| Laundry | 18 90 | | |
| Office supplies | 88 75 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$3,717 46 | | \$69,373 36 \$1,003,992 12 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|------------|------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$3,717 46 | | \$69,373 36 \$1,003,992 12 |
| Dispensary supplies | 87 57 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 10 45 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$3,815 48 | | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Garage | 613 05 | | |
| | <hr/> | 4,428 53 | |
| Clinics | | | |
| Dental clinic | | | |
| Salaries of dentists | \$3,380 00 | | |
| Salary of attendant | 782 50 | | |
| Painting and repairs | 16 70 | | |
| Cleaning | 136 20 | | |
| Laundry | 167 75 | | |
| Dental supplies | 334 54 | | |
| | <hr/> | 4,817 69 | |
| Rabies Control | | | |
| Dog Clinic | \$99 25 | | |
| Vaccine and administration. | 121 79 | | |
| | <hr/> | 221 04 | |
| Bacteriological laboratory | | | |
| Salary of Director | \$400 00 | | |
| Salary of bacteriologist | 3,350 00 | | |
| Cleaning | 425 68 | | |
| Telephone | 140 24 | | |
| Lighting | 77 01 | | |
| Laundry | 26 93 | | |
| Stationery and printing | 75 14 | | |
| Laboratory supplies | 256 50 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 27 77 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,779 27 | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Workmen's Compensation . | 13 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | 4,792 27 | |
| Rat Extermination | | | |
| Labor | \$130 00 | | |
| Materials and supplies | 855 55 | | |
| | <hr/> | 985 55 | |
| Tenement house inspection | | | |
| Salary of inspector | \$2,900 00 | | |
| Salary of clerk | 1,565 00 | | |
| Extra assistance | 54 00 | | |
| Stationery and supplies | 52 48 | | |
| Furniture and equipment .. | 115 43 | | |
| Use of automobile | 500 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | 5,186 91 | |
| Inspection of milk, animals, and provisions | | | |
| Salary of inspector | \$2,480 00 | | |
| Salary of assistant | 913 33 | | |
| Salary of clerk | 469 50 | | |
| Extra clerk | 45 00 | | |
| Salary of chemist | 600 00 | | |
| Inspector of animals | 800 00 | | |
| Labor | 621 20 | | |
| Telephone | 132 65 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$6,061 68 | | \$89,805 35 \$1,003,992 12 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$6,061 68 | | \$89,805 35 \$1,003,992 12 |
| Dairy inspection | 730 18 | | |
| Stationery and printing | 109 86 | | |
| Equipment | 67 20 | | |
| Collecting samples | 80 67 | | |
| Laboratory supplies | 123 45 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 14 31 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$7,187 35 | | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Garage | 1,677 64 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 8,864 99 | |
| Public sanitary maintenance: | | | |
| Wages of attendants | \$6,090 00 | | |
| Extra help | 317 00 | | |
| Lighting | 229 17 | | |
| Repairs | 134 70 | | |
| Fuel | 133 50 | | |
| Supplies | 187 62 | | |
| All other expenses | 5 50 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$7,097 49 | | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Garage | 628 67 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 7,726 16 | |
| Abatement of fly and mos- | | | |
| quito nuisance | | | |
| Director | \$200 00 | | |
| Laboratory assistant | 1,447 83 | | |
| Labor | 5,042 49 | | |
| Holiday | 800 00 | | |
| Extra clerks | 449 99 | | |
| Printing and postage | 127 79 | | |
| Ditching | 797 12 | | |
| Oil | 200 36 | | |
| Supplies and equipment ... | 297 60 | | |
| Express | 63 82 | | |
| Men's equipment | 47 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 30 17 | | |
| Rent of storeroom | 420 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$9,924 17 | | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Garage | 1,431 89 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 11,356 06 | |
| Hospital Relief | | | |
| Care and treatment | \$13,377 03 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 13,377 03 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 131,129 59 | |

21SM — Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

| | | | |
|--|------------|----------------|--|
| Cleaning Catch Basins and inspection | \$2,196 75 | | |
| Cleaning and repairing mains | 1,973 51 | | |
| Use of trucks | 2,488 50 | | |
| Repairing basins | 407 88 | | |
| Equipment and care | 516 77 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 7,583 41 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | \$1,142,705 12 | |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|---------|------------|-----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$1,142,705 12 |
| 22SC — Construction of Sewers | | | |
| Arlington Road Outlet | | \$2,148 88 | |
| Aston Road | | 2,024 80 | |
| Beverly Road | | 92 74 | |
| Denny Road | | 1,921 85 | |
| Grove Street | | 54 12 | |
| Hammond Street (Storage Building) | | 665 00 | |
| Kent Street Yard | | 508 69 | |
| Laurel Road Outlet | | 23 50 | |
| Rangeley Road | | 1,595 90 | |
| Thayer Street | | 51 08 | |
| Equipment WPA | | 151 46 | |
| | | | <u>9,238 02</u> |

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|--|--|----------|------------------|
| 23SD — Construction of Surface Water Drains | | | |
| Allandale Road | | \$400 00 | |
| Aston Road | | 2,143 00 | |
| Auburn Street | | 481 20 | |
| Beverly Road | | 152 94 | |
| Centre Street | | 246 60 | |
| Chestnut Street | | 1,759 22 | |
| Denny Road | | 909 34 | |
| Goddard Avenue | | 9 26 | |
| Grove Street | | 342 79 | |
| Hammond Street (Storage Building) | | 1,469 55 | |
| Kent Street Yard | | 528 86 | |
| Laurel Road Outlet | | 10 65 | |
| Laurel Road | | 338 40 | |
| Longwood Avenue | | 147 42 | |
| Marshal Street | | 116 09 | |
| Powell Street | | 1,359 79 | |
| Princeton Road | | 494 00 | |
| Rangeley Road | | 1,568 21 | |
| St. Paul Street | | 132 92 | |
| Villa Lane | | 335 75 | |
| Equipment | | 111 95 | |
| | | | <u>13,057 94</u> |

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|---|-------------|-------------|--|
| 24SA — Collection of Ashes and Rubbish | | | |
| Ashes | | | |
| Inspector's salary | \$2,525 00 | | |
| Labor | 24,779 45 | | |
| Dumps — Labor | 3,014 57 | | |
| Use of trucks | 10,815 45 | | |
| | | \$41,134 47 | |
| Paper | | | |
| Labor | \$18,906 57 | | |
| Use of trucks | 5,955 84 | | |
| | | 24,862 41 | |
| Incinerator | | | |
| Contractor | \$7,008 33 | | |
| Repairs to plant | 860 03 | | |
| | | 7,868 36 | |

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|------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$73,865 24 | \$1,165,001 08 |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------|

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$73,865 24 \$1,165,001 08 |
| Rental of dump | \$800 00 | | |
| New trucks | 5,500 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 15 95 | | |
| | | 6,315 95 | |
| | | <u>\$80,181 19</u> | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Garage | | 739 22 | |
| Exterior repairs of buildings. | | 336 60 | |
| | | <u></u> | 81,257 01 |

25SG — Removal of Garbage

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Salary of Superintendent ... | \$1,000 00 | | |
| Clerk | 260 83 | | |
| Labor | 26,829 85 | | |
| Sick men | 299 83 | | |
| Vacations and holidays | 4,223 90 | | |
| Use of trucks | 12,423 50 | | |
| Office supplies | 59 83 | | |
| Equipment | 335 19 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 38 25 | | |
| | | \$45,471 18 | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Workmen's Compensation .. | | 301 28 | |
| | | <u></u> | 45,772 46 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND SANITATION**X-Ray Equipment — Contagious Hospital**

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|---------|----------|
| Apparatus | \$6,062 50 | | |
| Remodelling | 1,132 18 | | |
| Plumbing and heating | 305 32 | | |
| | | <u></u> | 7,500 00 |

Construction of Sewers and Sanitary Drains

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|
| Arlington Road Outlet | \$4,206 32 | | |
| Chestnut Street | 77 79 | | |
| Conant Road | 83 48 | | |
| Denny Road | 11 59 | | |
| Equipment WPA | 5,000 00 | | |
| Fairway Road | 1,706 99 | | |
| Grove Street | 70 48 | | |
| Hackensack Road | 76 97 | | |
| Hilltop Road | 86 89 | | |
| Leland Road | 1,097 37 | | |
| Payson Road | 2,547 24 | | |
| Risley Road | 5,615 28 | | |
| Sherrin Road | 2,007 04 | | |
| Valley Road | 6 62 | | |
| Woodcliff Road | 2,266 78 | | |
| | | <u></u> | 24,860 84 |

*Carried Forward***\$1,324,391 39**

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$1,324,391 39 |
| CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS | | | |
| 26HM — Highways | | | |
| Superintendence | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Superintendent | \$4,000 00 | | |
| First assistant | 3,475 00 | | |
| Cost accountant | 3,075 00 | | |
| Clerks | 4,812 99 | | |
| Extra clerk | 567 40 | | |
| Superintendent of equipment | 3,875 00 | | |
| | | \$19,805 39 | |
| Pensions | \$15,808 56 | | |
| | | 15,808 56 | |
| General expenses | | | |
| Telephone | \$338 25 | | |
| Stationery and printing | 568 55 | | |
| Use of truck | 1,763 50 | | |
| | | 2,670 30 | |
| Maintenance | | | |
| Roadways | | | |
| Wages paid to men during sickness | \$3,249 26 | | |
| Holidays | 22,420 01 | | |
| Vacations | 8,912 50 | | |
| Tools and care | 2,652 32 | | |
| Bituminous repairs, flush coat | 4,975 44 | | |
| Bituminous patching | 11,411 60 | | |
| Bituminous macadam, resurfacing | 19,027 20 | | |
| Street openings repaired ... | 2,499 97 | | |
| Trucking | 1,493 00 | | |
| Lighting | 168 65 | | |
| General maintenance | 525 43 | | |
| Stone bounds | 42 39 | | |
| Repairs, Cypress Street sand shed | 52 50 | | |
| Fences | 766 00 | | |
| Care of stock yards | 2,238 13 | | |
| Stable watchmen | 5,691 95 | | |
| Tool man | 1,682 86 | | |
| WPA Projects | 1,557 85 | | |
| Starlings dispersed | 75 04 | | |
| New trucks | 2,440 29 | | |
| Removing Transfer Station, Brookline Village | 1,405 14 | | |
| Kent Street Yard, sand building | 3,729 45 | | |
| Accident Investigation | 304 62 | | |
| Marathon Race | 200 65 | | |
| Repairs to Elevated Shed at Lee Street | 118 72 | | |
| Wiring sand shed Kent Street Yard | 190 56 | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$97,831 53 | \$38,284 25 | \$1,324,391 39 |

| | Expense | Outlay |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$97,831 53 | \$38,284 25 \$1,324,391 39 |
| Resurfacing Kent Street Yard | 822 51 | |
| Hurricane | 69,384 05 | |
| | | 168,038 09 |
| Signs | | |
| Street | \$3,037 60 | |
| Traffic | 2,761 90 | |
| Traffic lines | 1,817 86 | |
| Installation of new traffic system | 2,085 07 | |
| | | 9,702 43 |
| Ledge | | |
| Watchman and weigher | \$1,394 40 | |
| | | 1,394 40 |
| Cleaning streets | | |
| Labor sectional care and cutting grass | \$41,745 29 | |
| Tools and care | 648 81 | |
| Use of trucks | 1,101 89 | |
| New trucks | 2,007 50 | |
| | | 45,503 49 |
| Removing snow and ice | | |
| Ploughing | | |
| Roads | \$7,566 83 | |
| Sidewalks | 5,687 32 | |
| Shoveling | 23,286 98 | |
| Carting | 21,458 56 | |
| Picking ice | 4,283 77 | |
| Sand and sanding | 6,566 74 | |
| Equipment and care | 21,803 78 | |
| Use of trucks | 2,005 00 | |
| | | 92,658 98 |
| Garage | | |
| Labor | \$11,324 31 | |
| Use of service car | 400 00 | |
| Telephone | 201 15 | |
| Office supplies | 37 97 | |
| Heating and lighting | 4,239 01 | |
| Interior repairs | 1,516 31 | |
| Tires | 3,401 87 | |
| Gasoline | 13,172 06 | |
| Oil and grease | 666 27 | |
| Supplies | 3,091 79 | |
| Tools | 711 61 | |
| Parts and repairs | 12,925 58 | |
| Registrations | 192 00 | |
| | \$51,879 93 | |
| Less credit transfers | | |
| Use of motor service | | |
| Treasurer | \$4 06 | |
| Town Clerk | 95 33 | |
| Insect Pests | 694 00 | |
| Planting Trees... | 491 00 | |
| Sewer maintenance | 2,488 50 | |
| Collection of ashes and rubbish .. | 16,771 29 | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$20,544 18 | \$355,581 64 \$1,324,391 39 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$20,544 18 | | \$355,581 64 \$1,324,391 39 |
| Removal of garbage | 12,423 50 | | |
| Highways | 13,669 00 | | |
| Sidewalks | 3,430 50 | | |
| Extension of Water Works | 2 50 | | |
| Relief Program — Federal Government | 1,796 50 | | |
| Grading new Baker School grounds | 13 75 | | |
| | <u>\$51,879 93</u> | | |

Transferred from

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Garage | 565 20 | |
| Exterior repairs of buildings | 1,389 93 | |
| Workmen's Compensation .. | 4,811 96 | |
| | <u>362,348 73</u> | |

27HS — Sidewalks

| | | |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Salary of inspector | \$2,183 73 | |
| Equipment and tools | 336 71 | |
| Plank walk, new and repairs | 3,570 82 | |
| Edgestones, setting and re-setting | 8,198 88 | |
| Grading for asphalt | 495 67 | |
| Gravel walks | 4,876 04 | |
| Tree lawns | 4,037 80 | |
| Asphalt, new and repair .. | 5,199 81 | |
| Granolithic, new and repair .. | 9,358 68 | |
| Allowance towards cost of granolithic | 2,011 65 | |
| Use of car | 402 50 | |
| Use of trucks | 3,430 50 | |
| Paths, labor and materials .. | 414 95 | |
| Repairing brick | 496 13 | |
| New trucks | 8,243 00 | |
| Bus shelters | 527 00 | |
| Miscellaneous inspection .. | 489 75 | |
| Other expenses | 6 80 | |
| | <u>\$54,280 42</u> | |

Transferred from

| | | |
|--------------|------------------|--|
| Garage | 739 26 | |
| | <u>55,019 68</u> | |

28HL — Lighting Streets

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Gas service | \$33,105 52 | |
| Electric service | 61,059 71 | |
| Lighting clocks | 295 23 | |
| Traffic lights — lighting .. | 3,970 39 | |
| Lighting fire-alarm boxes .. | 3,198 93 | |
| Lamps | 41 48 | |
| New posts | 279 99 | |
| Globes and domes | 173 63 | |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 22 49 | |
| | <u>102,147 35</u> | |

Carried Forward\$1,843,907 15

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|-------------|--------|----------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$1,843,907 15 |
| Special Appropriations, Care and Lighting of Streets | | | |
| Construction Special Streets and Roads, 1938 | | | |
| Contract | \$33,502 26 | | |
| Land damages | 700 00 | | |
| Recording | 290 49 | | |
| Signs | 215 00 | | |
| Advertising | 50 65 | | |
| Other expenses | 66 25 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 34,824 65 |
| Construction of Rangeley and Princeton Road | | | |
| Contract | \$5,542 70 | | |
| Recording | 40 35 | | |
| Advertising | 2 50 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 5,585 55 |
| Construction of Beverly Road | | | |
| Land damages | \$100 00 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 100 00 |
| Beverly, Laurel, Cosmos and Hallwood Roads | | | |
| Land damages | \$273 00 | | |
| Other expenses | 28 40 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 301 40 |
| Traffic Signals Brookline Village, PWA, 1938 | | | |
| Advertising | \$52 25 | | |
| Other expenses | 46 78 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 99 03 |
| CHARITIES | | | |
| 29WP — Public Welfare | | | |
| Administration | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Agent | \$2,999 06 | | |
| Investigators | 5,902 45 | | |
| Settlement clerk | 1,799 75 | | |
| Bookkeeper | 1,450 51 | | |
| Stenographer | 1,082 66 | | |
| Supervisor, Old Age Assist- ance | 2,075 07 | | |
| Stenographer, Old Age Assist- ance | 1,082 66 | | |
| WPA Co-ordinator | 577 50 | | |
| | | | <hr/> \$16,969 66 |
| General expenses | | | |
| Furniture and equipment .. | \$124 73 | | |
| Stationery, printing and sup- plies | 547 42 | | |
| Postage | 200 00 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$872 15 | | <hr/> \$1,884,817 78 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$872 15 | | \$1,884,817 78 |
| Telephone | 479 23 | | |
| Use social service index | 40 00 | | |
| Water cooler | 102 00 | | |
| Use of cars | 999 44 | | |
| Trucking | 1,762 24 | | |
| All other expenses | 21 48 | | |
| | <u>\$4,276 54</u> | | |
| | | \$21,246 20 | |

Infirmary

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries and wages | |
| Superintendent | \$500 00 |
| Servants | 1,822 38 |
| Driver | 799 67 |
| | <u>\$3,122 05</u> |

Maintenance and supplies

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Medical attendance | \$54 50 |
| X-rays | 23 00 |
| Hospitalization | 332 07 |
| Telephone | 60 50 |
| Lighting | 147 15 |
| Furniture and furnishings .. | 231 38 |
| Interior repairs | 125 51 |
| Groceries and provisions | 3,019 94 |
| Cooking fuel | 106 40 |
| Heating service furnished by Water Department | 2,131 50 |
| Drygoods and clothing | 190 40 |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 455 68 |
| Medical supplies | 153 00 |
| Automobile | 322 55 |
| All other expenses | 6 98 |
| | <u>\$7,360 56</u> |

Farm

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Supplies | \$35 85 |
| Other expenses | 15 00 |
| | <u>\$50 85</u> |

Transferred from

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Garage | \$432 44 |
| Exterior repairs of buildings .. | 328 78 |
| | <u>\$761 22</u> |

11,294 68

Relief

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Outside Relief by Town | |
| Food and medical attendance | \$240,205 34 |
| Care of sick | 8,907 08 |
| Care of children | 2,076 27 |
| | <u>251,188 69</u> |

Carried Forward\$283,729 57 \$1,884,817 78

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$283,729 57 \$1,884,817 78 |
| Outside Relief by Other Cities and Towns | | | |
| Food and medical attendance | \$3,511 12 | | |
| | | 3,511 12 | |

Aid to Dependent Children

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Aid to Dependent Children by Town | | | |
| Supplies | \$75 85 | | |
| Aid | 32,858 74 | | |
| | | 32,934 59 | |

Old Age Assistance

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|--|
| By Town | | | |
| Aid | \$97,584 49 | | |
| By Other Cities and Towns | | | |
| Aid | 912 48 | | |
| | | 98,496 97 | |

Burials

| | | | |
|--------------|---------|-------|------------|
| Burial | \$20 00 | | |
| | | 20 00 | |
| | | | 418,692 25 |

Federal Grants for Welfare

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|-----------|
| Old Age Assistance | | \$70,547 03 | |
| Old Age Administration | | 2,211 56 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | | 5,606 03 | |
| | | | 78,364 62 |

30WS — Relief of Soldiers

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--|-----------|
| Salary of investigator | \$1,050 00 | | |
| Use of car | 156 36 | | |
| Printing | 12 50 | | |
| Disabled soldiers and sailors | 14,120 51 | | |
| | | | 15,339 37 |

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, SUPPORT OF THE POOR
AND RELIEF OF SOLDIERS**

| | | | |
|--|-------------|--|-----------|
| Federal Relief Program, 1938 | \$11,688 55 | | |
| | | | 11,688 55 |
| Co-operation with Federal Relief Projects | \$10,359 40 | | |
| | | | 10,359 40 |
| Relief Program — Federal Government, 1937 | \$5,563 66 | | |
| | | | 5,563 66 |

PUBLIC SCHOOLS — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**31EG — General Control**

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--|----------------|
| Salaries and wages | | | |
| Superintendent | \$7,000 00 | | |
| Secretary | \$2,462 50 | | |
| Stenographers | 2,319 99 | | |
| Attendance officer | 963 33 | | |
| Clerk | 1,800 12 | | |
| | | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$7,545 94 | | \$2,424,825 63 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$7,545 94 | | \$2,424,825 63 |
| Extra clerk | 180 48 | | |
| | <u>\$7,726 42</u> | | |
| Stationery, supplies, printing and postage | \$1,139 45 | | \$14,726 42 |
| Traveling expenses of Supt. . | 12 01 | | |
| Telephone | 1,518 51 | | |
| Equipment and care | 134 40 | | |
| Use of car | 19 50 | | |
| Magazines and books | 35 62 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 36 46 | | |
| | | <u>2,895 95</u> | |
| | | \$17,622 37 | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Garage | | 1,002 65 | |
| Workmen's Compensation .. | | 1,189 77 | |
| | | <u>19,814 79</u> | |

32EI — Instructional Service

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Salaries | | | |
| Directors | \$25,277 50 | | |
| Principals | 30,575 00 | | |
| Principals' secretaries | 9,478 65 | | |
| Teachers | 663,293 70 | | |
| | | <u>\$728,624 85</u> | |
| Miscellaneous expenses | | | |
| Director's office expenses ... | \$283 59 | | |
| Principals' office supplies ... | 3,580 49 | | |
| Directors' traveling expenses | 325 59 | | |
| Principals' traveling expenses | 175 86 | | |
| Teachers' traveling expenses | 334 93 | | |
| | <u>\$4,700 46</u> | | |
| Supplies | | | |
| Kindergarten supplies | \$638 98 | | |
| Paper and blank books | 1,975 84 | | |
| Textbooks | 10,654 59 | | |
| Departmental supplies | 8,868 58 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 2,096 40 | | |
| Physical Education Activities | 2,487 99 | | |
| | <u>\$26,722 38</u> | | |
| | | <u>31,422 84</u> | |
| | | 760,047 69 | |

33EO — Operation of School Plant

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Salaries and wages | | | |
| Salary, chief janitor | \$466 68 | | |
| Wages, janitors and help ... | 53,405 97 | | |
| | | <u>53,872 65</u> | |
| Fuel and light | | | |
| Fuel | \$13,841 44 | | |
| Light and power | 13,764 96 | | |
| | | <u>27,606 40</u> | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | <u>\$81,479 05</u> | <u>\$3,204,688 11</u> |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$81,479 05 \$3,204,688 11 |
| Supplies | | | |
| Janitors' supplies | \$3,370 64 | | |
| New automobile | 659 44 | | |
| Use of car | 220 56 | | |
| | | 4,250 64 | |
| | | \$85,729 69 | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Heating and Lighting Plant. | | 14,654 44 | |
| | | | 100,384 13 |

34EM — Maintenance of School Plant

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Repairs and replacements | | | |
| Buildings | \$16,753 05 | | |
| Instructional equipment ... | 5,224 94 | | |
| | | \$21,977 99 | |
| Furniture and furnishings .. | \$5,498 40 | | |
| Other equipment | 980 34 | | |
| | | 6,478 74 | |
| | | \$28,456 73 | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Exterior repairs of buildings. | | 11,507 90 | |
| Park maintenance | | 5,151 70 | |
| | | | 45,116 33 |

35EA — Auxiliary Agencies and Other Activities

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Health Service | | | |
| Medical inspection | \$4,300 00 | | |
| Medical examination | 1,142 72 | | |
| Nurses | 8,536 00 | | |
| | | \$13,978 72 | |
| Medical supplies | \$391 24 | | |
| Traveling expenses of nurses | | | |
| and doctor | 327 51 | | |
| | | 718 75 | |
| Transportation of pupils | \$4,030 00 | | |
| Tuition payments to other | | | |
| municipalities | 69 39 | | |
| | | 4,099 39 | |
| | | | 18,796 86 |

38 EF—Fixed Charges

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|--|----------|
| Pensions | \$4,131 88 | | |
| | | | 4,131 88 |

37EC—Capital Outlay

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|----------------|
| Instructional equipment ... | \$5,032 20 | | |
| Extension of plant | 2,138 60 | | |
| Furniture and furnishings .. | 1,292 99 | | |
| Other equipment | 788 88 | | |
| | | 9,252 67 | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | \$3,382,369 98 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$3,382,369 98 |
| 38EV—State Aided Vocational Classes | | | |
| Salaries and wages | \$4,695 00 | | |
| Less: Federal Aid | 233 69 | | |
| | | \$4,461 31 | |
| Other Expenses | | | |
| Supplies and equipment | \$2,526 35 | | |
| Tuition charges | 1,617 06 | | |
| | | 4,143 41 | |
| | | | 8,604 72 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Alteration and Equipment—New School Offices in Cabot Building**

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|--|--------|
| Clerical services | \$10 50 | | |
| Preparing plans | 114 00 | | |
| | | | 124 50 |

Equipment and Furnishings—High School Wings

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|--|-----------|
| Furniture | \$13,478 52 | | |
| Furnishings | 5,144 41 | | |
| Equipment | 6,216 48 | | |
| Pianos | 775 18 | | |
| Advertising | 48 15 | | |
| | | | 25,662 74 |

Additional Furnishings—New Baker School

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------|--|----------|
| Furnishings | \$1,296 83 | | |
| Furniture | 310 17 | | |
| | | | 1,607 00 |

Sprinkler Systems—Devotion and Driscoll Schools

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------|--|-------|
| Advertising | \$65 15 | | |
| | | | 65 15 |

Second Unit—Edith C. Baker School

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--|-----------|
| Building contract | \$68,619 60 | | |
| Architect's services | 6,467 24 | | |
| Salary, clerk of works | 1,050 00 | | |
| Digging test pits | 151 59 | | |
| Advertising | 175 30 | | |
| | | | 76,463 73 |

High School—Central and South Wings

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--|------------|
| Building contract | \$224,378 94 | | |
| Architect's services | 5,084 25 | | |
| Salary, clerk of works | 2,080 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 10 65 | | |
| | | | 231,553 84 |

High School—Central and South Wings, Extra

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|-----------|
| Building contract | \$51,061 52 | | |
| Architect's services | 1,966 50 | | |
| Extra steamfitting | 1,926 17 | | |
| Plank walk | 430 94 | | |
| Other expenses | 359 76 | | |
| | | | 55,744 89 |

Carried Forward

\$3,782,196 55

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|--------|----------------|
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | \$3,782,196 55 |
| Furnishings New Lincoln School | | | |
| Furnishings | \$85 90 | | 85 90 |
| First Unit, Edith C. Baker School | | | |
| Roofing | \$1,176 00 | | |
| Laying drains | 595 84 | | |
| Architect's services | 328 08 | | |
| Other expenses | 174 78 | | |
| | | | 2,274 70 |
| Furnishings, Edith C. Baker School | | | |
| Furnishings | \$180 99 | | 180 99 |
| Grading New Baker School Grounds | | | |
| Tennis courts | \$5,503 19 | | |
| Chain link fence | 1,270 00 | | |
| Grading | 417 02 | | |
| Materials | 497 03 | | |
| | | | 7,687 24 |

LIBRARIES

39LP—Public Library

| | | | |
|---|-------------|--|----------------------------|
| Salaries | | | |
| Librarian | \$4,000 00 | | |
| Assistant Librarian | 2,175 00 | | |
| Children's Librarian | 1,800 00 | | |
| Reference Librarian | 1,800 00 | | |
| Branch Librarians | 3,325 00 | | |
| High School Librarian | 2,075 00 | | |
| Cataloguer | 1,975 00 | | |
| Assistants | 22,932 80 | | |
| Janitors | 6,840 99 | | |
| Runners and attendants .. | 3,029 79 | | |
| | | | \$49,953 58 |
| General expenses | | | |
| Telephone | \$389 39 | | |
| Expressage | 591 82 | | |
| Printing and stationery .. | 1,874 80 | | |
| Furniture and equipment .. | 462 61 | | |
| Branch equipment and re- pairs | 450 08 | | |
| Laundry | 58 55 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 20 10 | | |
| | | | 3,847 35 |
| Books, periodicals, etc. | | | |
| Books and maps | \$10,145 67 | | |
| Periodicals | 1,287 49 | | |
| | | | 11,433 16 |
| Binding | | | |
| Books and periodicals | \$2,251 36 | | |
| | | | 2,251 36 |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | \$67,485 45 \$3,792,425 38 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$67,485 45 \$3,792,425 38 |
| Heating and lighting | | | |
| Fuel | \$1,808 17 | | |
| Gas | 9 20 | | |
| Electricity | 1,626 56 | | |
| | | 3,443 93 | |
| Repairs and alterations | | | |
| Interior repairs | \$467 17 | | |
| | | 467 17 | |
| Branch station | | | |
| Washington Square | | | |
| Care of books | \$387 46 | | |
| | | 387 46 | |
| | | \$71,784 01 | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Exterior repairs of buildings. | | 871 51 | |
| | | | 72,655 52 |
| 40LL — Law Library | | | |
| Books | \$300 00 | | |
| | | | 300 00 |

RECREATION

41RPM — Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Salaries | | | |
| Superintendent | \$4,496 80 | | |
| Secretary | 204 00 | | |
| | | \$4,700 80 | |
| Pensions | \$2,347 50 | | |
| | | 2,347 50 | |
| General expenses | | | |
| Telephone service | \$96 00 | | |
| Care sick men | 164 12 | | |
| Holidays and vacations | 7,609 65 | | |
| Care of tractor and roller .. | 1,949 31 | | |
| Service Building, maintenance | 799 93 | | |
| Printing and office supplies . | 49 45 | | |
| Removing snow | 3,995 37 | | |
| Fuel oil, Service Building .. | 432 90 | | |
| Trees, shrubs and seeds | 791 65 | | |
| Tools and supplies | 1,125 32 | | |
| Loam | 1,749 77 | | |
| Lawn mower | 300 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 63 73 | | |
| | | 19,127 20 | |
| Moth suppression | | | |
| Labor and materials | \$730 78 | | |
| | | 730 78 | |
| Pruning | | | |
| Labor | \$2,075 87 | | |
| | | 2,075 87 | |
| School grounds | | | |
| Labor and materials | \$5,151 70 | | |
| Charged to School Maint. | | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | \$28,982 15 | \$3,865,380 90 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$28,982 15 \$3,865,380 90 |
| Parks | | | |
| Labor and materials | \$12,851 43 | | |
| Public squares | | | |
| Labor and materials | 1,766 16 | | |
| Public grounds | | | |
| Labor and materials | 2,572 08 | | |
| | | 17,189 67 | |
| Winter sports | | | |
| Labor and material | \$1,091 46 | | |
| | | 1,091 46 | |
| Playgrounds | | | |
| Amory | \$2,150 43 | | |
| Beacon | 2,871 78 | | |
| Brookline Avenue | 648 70 | | |
| Brookline Field | 2,615 28 | | |
| Brook Street | 76 01 | | |
| Clark | 610 69 | | |
| Coolidge | 379 89 | | |
| Corey Hill | 122 13 | | |
| Cowan | 197 37 | | |
| Cypress | 1,204 27 | | |
| Devotion | 94 46 | | |
| Emerson Garden | 1,085 68 | | |
| Griggs | 372 50 | | |
| Kent | 25 00 | | |
| Longwood | 1,962 41 | | |
| Lowell | 900 53 | | |
| Pierce | 156 66 | | |
| Putterham | 702 81 | | |
| | | 16,176 60 | |
| Playground apparatus | | | |
| Baseball goods | \$272 40 | | |
| Sand | 75 00 | | |
| Erection and maintenance .. | 159 77 | | |
| Painting and repairs | 204 86 | | |
| Light apparatus | 86 64 | | |
| Equipment | 392 11 | | |
| Charged to Supervised Play. | \$1,190 78 | | |
| Golf Course | | | |
| Labor | \$19,837 09 | | |
| Maintenance | | | |
| Seed | \$230 13 | | |
| Loam | 123 20 | | |
| Fertilizer | 356 40 | | |
| Nu-green | 85 00 | | |
| Mower | 100 00 | | |
| Fuel | 752 34 | | |
| Gasoline, oil and grease | 499 14 | | |
| Gas, electricity power | 311 62 | | |
| Tools | 46 37 | | |
| Janitor's supplies | 52 39 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 391 10 | | |
| Laundry | 205 26 | | |
| Printing and supplies | 144 09 | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$3,297 04 | | \$63,439 88 \$3,865,380 90 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$3,297 04 | | \$63,439 88 \$3,865,380 90 |
| Telephone | 129 56 | | |
| Painting | 337 70 | | |
| Roofing | 71 60 | | |
| Tags | 309 40 | | |
| | <u>\$4,145 30</u> | | |
| Hurricane | | 23,982 39 | |
| | | <u>8,730 03</u> | |
| | | \$96,152 30 | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Garage | | 2,301 91 | |
| Workmen's Compensation .. | | <u>841 19</u> | |
| | | | 99,295 40 |

42RPC — Construction of Parks and Public Grounds

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| School Grounds and Miscellaneous | | | |
| Devotion School walk | \$1,000 00 | | |
| Heath School fence | 1,169 50 | | |
| Runkle School fence | 14 58 | | |
| | <u></u> | \$2,184 08 | |
| Branch Library | | | |
| Fence | \$1,540 00 | | |
| | <u></u> | 1,540 00 | |
| Playgrounds | | | |
| Heath fence | \$697 12 | | |
| Heath walk | 178 91 | | |
| Boylston Street fence | 34 72 | | |
| | <u></u> | 910 75 | |
| Parks | | | |
| Benches | \$480 00 | | |
| | <u></u> | 480 00 | |
| Golf Course | | | |
| Metal culverts | \$2,067 07 | | |
| | <u></u> | 2,067 07 | |
| | | | 7,181 90 |

Special Appropriation, Recreation — Brook Street Playground Fence

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| Chain link fence | \$165 00 | |
| | <u></u> | 165 00 |

43RGB — Gymnasium and Baths

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Salaries and Wages | | |
| Director | \$3,500 00 | |
| Assistant superintendents... | 3,140 63 | |
| Clerk | 950 08 | |
| Assistant clerk | 45 00 | |
| Gymnasium instructors | 3,030 73 | |
| Pianist | 784 33 | |
| Medical examiners | 100 00 | |
| Swimming instructors | 3,353 27 | |
| Life-guards | 1,669 34 | |
| Attendants | 1,174 67 | |
| | <u></u> | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$17,748 05 | \$3,972,023 20 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$17,748 05 | | \$3,972,023 20 |
| Extra attendants | 422 00 | | |
| Matrons | 2,504 01 | | |
| Laundress | 963 42 | | |
| Janitors | 3,061 36 | | |
| Sickness | 200 00 | | |
| | | \$24,898 84 | |
| General expenses | | | |
| Telephone | \$108 78 | | |
| Printing | 74 25 | | |
| Competitive sports | 99 92 | | |
| Stationery, postage and office supplies | 84 99 | | |
| | | 367 94 | |
| Supplies | | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | \$217 30 | | |
| Merchandise for sale | 79 63 | | |
| Express | 12 86 | | |
| Janitor's supplies | 299 96 | | |
| Laundry supplies | 248 93 | | |
| Sporting goods | 149 81 | | |
| Bathing suits | 145 50 | | |
| Towels | 349 90 | | |
| Soap | 271 40 | | |
| Wood for Heath School Baths | 20 00 | | |
| | | 1,795 29 | |
| Maintenance | | | |
| Lighting | \$21 90 | | |
| Gym apparatus | 176 94 | | |
| Showers | 1,150 00 | | |
| Steel lockers | 475 50 | | |
| Dressing-room cubicles | 792 50 | | |
| Overhauling and re-sanding filters and new vacuum | 430 00 | | |
| Repairs to gymnasium and bath apparatus | 74 82 | | |
| Interior repairs | 999 00 | | |
| Tuning piano | 33 00 | | |
| Incidentals | 59 45 | | |
| | | 4,213 11 | |
| Heath School Gymnasium | | | |
| Salaries | \$656 25 | | |
| | | 656 25 | |
| | | \$31,931 43 | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Exterior repairs of town buildings | | 745 90 | |
| Garage | | 659 03 | |
| Heating and lighting plant | | 21,981 67 | |
| | | | 55,318 03 |

44RSP — Supervised Play

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Playgrounds | | | |
| Salaries | \$3,496 00 | | |
| | | \$3,496 00 | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | \$3,496 00 | \$4,027,341 23 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$3,496 00 \$4,027,341 23 |
| Competitive sports | \$97 26 | | |
| Exhibition | 125 00 | | |
| Twilight League | 656 85 | | |
| Stationery and office supplies | 24 35 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 193 54 | | |
| Equipment | 49 95 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 21 13 | | |
| Old Timers' Night | 299 74 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 1,467 82 |
| Recreation centers | | | |
| Instructors | \$3,957 00 | | |
| Pianist | 126 00 | | |
| Janitors | 1,481 59 | | |
| Sickness | 45 00 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 5,609 59 |
| Electric service | \$68 51 | | |
| Fuel | 445 68 | | |
| Maintenance of showers | 344 97 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 152 12 | | |
| Equipment and care | 44 64 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 71 67 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 1,127 59 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$11,701 00 |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Park maintenance | | | 1,190 78 |
| Exterior repairs of buildings. | | | 430 51 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 13,322 29 |

45RJ — Celebration of the Fourth of July

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Band concert | \$125 00 | |
| Printing | 10 50 | |
| Children's entertainment | 100 00 | |
| Ice cream | 84 00 | |
| Prizes | 133 16 | |
| Other expenses | 46 75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 499 41 |

UNCLASSIFIED**46RM — Memorial Observances**

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Auto hire | \$19 00 | |
| Lunches | 25 00 | |
| Other expenses | 10 25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$54 25 |
| Memorial Day | | |
| Wreaths and flowers | \$72 00 | |
| Bands | 375 00 | |
| Catering | 322 50 | |
| Auto hire | 91 50 | |
| Flags | 45 00 | |
| Other expenses | 33 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 939 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 993 25 |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,042,156 18 |

Brought Forward

Expense

Outlay

\$4,042,156 18

47RS — Retirement System

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Salaries — Pension Board, | | |
| Actuary and Clerk..... | \$2,296 67 | |
| Stationery and supplies | 185 00 | |
| All other expenses | 15 00 | |
| Pension Accumulation Fund | 36,900 00 | |
| | | 39,396 67 |

48GW — Printing Reports and Warrants

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Annual report | \$1,499 75 | |
| Annual report, retirement | | |
| system | 85 00 | |
| Warrants and reports | 338 56 | |
| Tax list | 1,512 42 | |
| Street list | 1,773 20 | |
| Advisory committee reports. | 161 93 | |
| | | 5,370 86 |

49GC — Contingencies

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Salary Civil Service Regis- | | |
| trar | \$200 00 | |
| Expenses, Civil Service Reg- | | |
| istrar | 22 70 | |
| Care of Town Clock | 100 00 | |
| Time Service..... | 21 00 | |
| Repairs Town Clock | 107 56 | |
| Rent of G. A. R. quarters .. | 144 00 | |
| Salary, Director WPA | 200 00 | |
| Boiler insurance | 89 56 | |
| Floral pieces | 25 00 | |
| | | 909 82 |
| Annotated Laws of Mass. | | |
| (charged to Legal Expenses) | \$94 00 | |
| X-ray Service to Hospital | | |
| (charged to Health—Con- | | |
| tagious Hospital) | 318 43 | |
| Appraisal (charged to Select- | | |
| men)..... | 25 00 | |
| Financial table (charged to | | |
| Selectmen | 13 50 | |
| Medical examinations | | |
| (charged to Police) | 60 00 | |
| Land Court Records (charged | | |
| to Town Clerk) | 23 50 | |

50GR — Reserve Fund

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Transferred to | |
| Assessors | \$150 00 |
| Town Clerk..... | 4,323 00 |
| Health | 4,900 00 |
| Water Maintenance..... | 12,000 00 |
| | \$21,373 00 |

Carried Forward

\$4,087,833 53

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|--------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$4,087,833 53 |
| 51GQ — Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars | | | |
| American Legion | | | |
| Janitor | \$1,042 85 | | |
| Lighting | 68 79 | | |
| Fuel | 199 61 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1,311 25 |
| Foreign Wars | | | |
| Janitor | \$400 00 | | |
| Lighting | 66 32 | | |
| Repairs | 215 00 | | |
| Fuel | 269 74 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 951 06 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$2,262 31 |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Exterior repairs of town | | | |
| buildings | | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 665 91 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 2,928 22 |

52T — Travel Outside the State

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|--|--------|
| Accountant | \$175 00 | | |
| Assessors | 170 00 | | |
| Fire | 180 00 | | |
| Health | 125 00 | | |
| School | 292 87 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 942 87 |

53W — State and Military Aid

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|--|----------|
| State Aid expended on | | | |
| monthly payroll to be re- | | | |
| imbursed by Com. of Mass- | | | |
| achusetts | \$1,352 00 | | |
| Military Aid expended on | | | |
| monthly payroll to be re- | | | |
| imbursed by Com. of Mass. | 1,030 00 | | |
| Burial expense | 90 00 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 2,472 00 |

54WC — Workmen's Compensation

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--|-------|
| Heating and Lighting Plant. | \$9 00 | | |
| Planting and Preserving Trees | 315 17 | | |
| Health | 13 00 | | |
| Removal of Garbage | 301 28 | | |
| Maintenance of Highways . | 4,811 96 | | |
| General Control—School ... | 1,189 77 | | |
| Maintenance of Parks and | | | |
| Public Grounds | 841 19 | | |
| Maintenance of Water Works | 1,922 78 | | |
| Care of Cemeteries | 115 35 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Transferred | \$9,519 50 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |

Carried Forward

\$4,094,176 62

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|---------|---------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$4,094,176 62 |
| Exterior Repairs Devotion House | | | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Exterior repairs of town | | | |
| buildings | | \$66 00 | 66 00 |

| | | | |
|---|--|----------|--------|
| Exterior Repairs, Parsons Building | | | |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Exterior repairs of town | | | |
| buildings | | \$213 07 | 213 07 |

PUBLIC UTILITIES

55UWM — Maintenance of Water Works

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Salaries | | | |
| Water Board (three members) | \$2,250 00 | | |
| Superintendent | 4,187 51 | | |
| Registrar | 3,000 00 | | |
| Clerks | 3,997 48 | | |
| Extra clerk | 335 23 | | |
| | | \$13,770 22 | |
| Pensions | \$4,707 50 | 4,707 50 | |
| General office expenses | | | |
| Telephone | \$656 00 | | |
| Stationery, printing and | | | |
| postage | 1,469 67 | | |
| Office supplies | 847 32 | | |
| Furniture and equipment .. | 938 30 | | |
| | | 3,911 29 | |
| Low Service Station | | | |
| Wages | \$24,464 34 | 24,464 34 | |
| Care and repairs of pumping | | | |
| engines and boilers | \$8,177 63 | | |
| Fuel | 14,447 07 | | |
| Interior repairs | 343 00 | | |
| Taxes | 218 89 | | |
| Office equipment | 486 42 | | |
| Inspection expense | 25 00 | | |
| Miscellaneous materials | 770 61 | | |
| Miscellaneous services | 292 05 | | |
| Carfares | 128 04 | | |
| Private telephone | 399 57 | | |
| All other expenses | 46 94 | | |
| | | 25,335 22 | |
| High Service Station | | | |
| Wages | \$7,487 61 | 7,487 61 | |
| Care and repairs of pumping | | | |
| engines and boilers | \$2,755 29 | | |
| Fuel | 3,047 21 | | |
| Equipment | 113 44 | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$5,915 94 | \$79,676 18 | \$4,094,455 69 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|-------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$5,915 94 | | \$79,676 18 \$4,094,455 69 |
| Materials | 303 98 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 269 18 | | |
| | | | 6,489 10 |
| Workshop and garage | | | |
| Labor | \$10,248 86 | | |
| Lighting | 226 80 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 577 21 | | |
| Gas and oil | 4,783 65 | | |
| Equipment and maintenance of automobiles | 4,842 21 | | |
| New automobiles | 1,925 65 | | |
| | | | 22,604 38 |
| General expenses | | | |
| Sickness | \$2,274 15 | | |
| Holidays | 10,884 88 | | |
| Vacations | 4,307 64 | | |
| Reading meters | 3,866 35 | | |
| Turning water off and on .. | 4,626 83 | | |
| Care of driven wells | 19,671 62 | | |
| Care of filter | 18,434 35 | | |
| Care of hydrants, service pipes and street mains ... | 23,580 12 | | |
| Care of meters | 9,553 87 | | |
| Care of grounds and reser- voirs | 11,126 93 | | |
| Electric repairs | 126 10 | | |
| Reforestation water works land | 1,800 00 | | |
| Liens | 742 68 | | |
| Taxes | 260 79 | | |
| Advertising | 109 30 | | |
| Lumber | 163 38 | | |
| Miscellaneous materials ... | 454 61 | | |
| Express | 765 30 | | |
| All other expenses | 76 50 | | |
| Hurricane | 3,449 98 | | |
| | | | 116,275 38 |
| | | | \$225,045 04 |
| Transferred from | | | |
| Workmen's Compensation | | | 1,922 78 |
| | | | 226,967 82 |

56UWE — Extension of Water Works

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Street mains | \$48,811 53 | |
| Service pipe and connections | 20,253 92 | |
| Meters and connections | 4,965 06 | |
| | | 74,030 51 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC UTILITIES**Standpipe on Single Tree Hill**

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Standpipe | \$18,739 00 | |
| Foundation and Gauge House | 14,830 02 | |
| Labor | 5,103 61 | |
| Planting | 2,133 00 | |
| Materials | 2,427 48 | |
| Valves | 1,797 04 | |
| | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$45,030 15 | \$4,395,454 02 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$45,030 15 | \$4,395,454 02 |
| Water pipe | | 1,385 50 | |
| Chlorinator | | 1,345 00 | |
| Architect's services | | 1,070 66 | |
| Engineer's services | | 567 75 | |
| Metameter | | 600 00 | |
| Inspection | | 384 00 | |
| Pump | | 233 15 | |
| Flow meter | | 253 90 | |
| Lumber | | 117 36 | |
| Chlorine | | 47 52 | |
| Other expenses | | 74 19 | |
| | | <hr/> | 51,109 18 |

Relaying Water Mains, Grove Street

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Labor | \$566 69 | |
| Gate valves | 218 27 | |
| Manhole frames and covers | 162 00 | |
| Other expenses | 23 40 | |
| | <hr/> | 970 36 |

Extension Water Mains, Aston and Laurel Roads

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|----------|
| Water pipe | \$3,422 85 | |
| Other expenses | 36 88 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,459 73 |

CEMETERIES

57C — Care of Cemeteries

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Salary, Superintendent | \$2,400 00 | |
| Labor | 6,122 32 | |
| Care of Brookline Cemetery | 500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,022 32 |
| Telephone | \$86 60 | |
| Materials and supplies | 2,143 61 | |
| Roof repairs | 40 00 | |
| Additional lights | 35 15 | |
| Incidental expenses | 8 10 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,313 46 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$11,335 78 |
| Transferred from | | |
| Garage | | 442 09 |
| Workmen's Compensation | | 115 35 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 11,893 22 |

New Road and Fence, Walnut Hills Cemetery

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|----------|
| Contract | \$5,315 27 | |
| Other expenses | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,318 27 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Operating Expenditures | \$4,468,204 78 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|

Carried Forward

\$4,468,204 78

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

495

Brought Forward

Expense

Outlay

\$4,468,204 78

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**Temporary Loans**

Loans in anticipation of revenue repaid 600,000 00

58IT — Interest on Temporary Loans

Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue \$640 75
Interest on tax levy refunds. 1,369 63

2,010 38

59ID — Interest on Funded Debt

On General Purpose bonds.. \$45,705 87
On Public Service bonds.... 11,215 00

56,920 87

Accrued Interest

On General Purpose bonds.. 599 16

60FD — Payment on Funded Debt

General Purpose bonds retired \$341,452 82
Public Service bonds retired 22,000 00

363,452 82

Premium on Bonds, 1937

General Purpose..... \$2,047 18

2,047 18

Premium on Bonds, 1938

Preparation of bonds..... 450 00

Net Expenditures \$5,493,685 19

TAXES**61TS — State Tax**

Levy of 1938..... \$387,940 00
Abatement of smoke nuisance..... 1,730 45
Metropolitan Planning Division..... 912 62
Boston Metropolitan District—Expenses 352 56
Hospital or home care for Civil War Veterans 240 00
Veterans' Exemptions 927 42
Boston Elevated Railway...
Deficiency \$65,412 33
Rental deficit 4,373 15

69,785 48

461,888 53

62TC—County Tax

Levy of 1938..... \$139,432 23

139,432 23

Carried Forward

\$6,095,005 95

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$6,095,005 95 |
| 63TMS—Metropolitan Sewer Tax | | | |
| Maintenance | \$18,882 45 | | |
| | | \$18,882 45 | |
| Interest | \$42,490 09 | | |
| | | 42,490 09 | |
| Sinking Fund | \$8,502 03 | | |
| Serial bonds | 24,254 87 | | |
| | | 32,756 90 | |
| | | | 94,129 44 |
| 64TP—Metropolitan Park Tax | | | |
| Maintenance | | | |
| Parks | \$44,968 68 | | |
| Nantasket | 4,648 18 | | |
| Charles River Basin | 10,320 15 | | |
| Wellington Bridge | 134 24 | | |
| | | \$60,071 25 | |
| Construction | | | |
| Huntington Ave. Overpass.. | \$175 00 | | |
| West Rox. Parkway | 1 16 | | |
| | | 176 16 | |
| Interest | | | |
| Parks | \$7,091 90 | | |
| Boulevards | 3,413 35 | | |
| Charles River Basin | 4,859 04 | | |
| | | 15,364 29 | |
| Sinking funds | | | |
| Parks | \$1,321 72 | | |
| Boulevards | 749 10 | | |
| Charles River Basin | 42 49 | | |
| | \$2,113 31 | | |
| Serial bonds | | | |
| Parks | \$88 06 | | |
| Boulevards | 3,160 98 | | |
| Charles River Basin | 461 38 | | |
| | \$3,710 42 | | |
| | | 5,823 73 | |
| | | | 81,435 43 |
| 65TW—Metropolitan Water Tax | | | |
| Maintenance | \$53,811 78 | | |
| Credit to Brookline | 7,786 47 | | |
| | | \$61,598 25 | |
| Interest | \$90,008 12 | | |
| | | 90,008 12 | |
| Sinking fund | \$6,582 97 | | |
| Serial bonds | 67,384 57 | | |
| | | 73,967 54 | |
| | | | 225,573 91 |
| Gross Expenditures | | | \$6,496,144 73 |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | \$6,496,144 73 |

Brought Forward

\$6,496,144 73

| | Agency |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| State, sporting licenses | \$1,426 25 |
| County, dog licenses | 5,159 40 |
| School janitors | 302 50 |
| Town Hall janitors | 175 00 |
| Library janitors | 16 00 |
| School dispensers | 56 44 |
| Comfort station paylocks . . | 4 46 |
| Redemption of Tax-titles . . | 35 00 |

7,175 05

| | Trust |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Gardner Fund 1871 | \$411 86 |
| Gardner Fund 1924 | 212 29 |
| Isabella S. Gardner Fund . . | 201 35 |
| Hall Fund | 246 32 |
| Bradlee Fund | 53 80 |
| Bancroft Fund | 20 35 |
| School Funds | 1,378 36 |
| Income Perpetual Care | 2,324 97 |
| E. B. Dane Fund | 227 73 |
| Warren Tree Fund | 228 30 |

5,305 33

Walnut Hills Cemetery — Capital Account

Transferred to
Brookline Savings Bank . . .

2,330 50

| | Refunds |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Taxes | |
| Poll levy, 1938 | \$42 00 |
| Personal levy | 394 18 |
| Real estate levy, 1938 | 23,263 23 |
| Poll levy, 1937 | 12 00 |
| Personal levy, 1937 | 78 72 |
| Real estate levy, 1937 | 13,665 99 |
| Poll levy, 1936 | 2 00 |
| Real estate levy, 1936 | 9,187 95 |
| Real estate levy, 1935 | 384 45 |
| Real estate levy, 1933 | 52 25 |

\$47,082 77

Tax title account \$143 75

143 75

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Motor excise levy, 1938 | |
| "Whole" | \$2,924 69 |
| Excise levy, 1938 "A" | 113 03 |
| Excise levy, 1938 "B" | 2 75 |
| Motor excise levy, 1937 | |
| "Whole" | 216 44 |
| Excise levy, 1937 "A" | 53 97 |
| Excise levy, 1937 "B" | 40 84 |
| Excise levy, 1937 "C" | 2 58 |

3,354 30

Special Assessments

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Moth levy, 1938 | \$4 72 |
| Moth levy, 1937 | 65 |
| Sewer Assessments Appor- | |
| tioned | 10 20 |
| Betterment Assessments Ap- | |
| portioned | 29 50 |

45 07

Carried Forward

\$50,625 89 \$6,510,955 61

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$50,625 89 | \$6,510,955 61 |
| Public Service | | | |
| Water Rates, 1938 | \$418 53 | | |
| Water Rates, 1937 | 94 84 | | |
| Water Rates, 1936 | 12 42 | | |
| Committed Water Liens ... | 34 26 | | |
| Water Charges | 30 50 | | |
| Water Liens, 1939 | 2 00 | | |
| | | 592 55 | |
| Accrued Interest | | | |
| Interest Sewer Assessment | | | |
| Apportioned | \$ 61 | | |
| Interest Betterment Assess- | | | |
| ment Apportioned | 3 54 | | |
| | | 4 15 | |
| General Departments | | | |
| Treasury Fees | \$8 00 | | |
| School Tuition | 12 06 | | |
| | | 20 06 | |
| | | | 51,242 65 |

Credits Direct to Appropriations

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|----------------|
| Highways | \$4,244 23 | | |
| Public Welfare | 1,729 62 | | |
| Park Maintenance | 100 00 | | |
| Travel Outside the State ... | 30 00 | | |
| Extension of Water Mains . | 1,544 27 | | |
| William H. Lincoln School | | | |
| Fund | 20 00 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 18 00 | | |
| First Unit Edith C. Baker | | | |
| School | 129 12 | | |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 233 69 | | |
| | | 8,048 93 | |
| Total Payments | | | \$6,570,247 19 |

Balances

| | | | |
|---|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Cash to be applied toward Temporary | | | |
| Loan | | \$62,054 54 | |
| Cash in Special Funds | | | |
| Special Reserves | | | |
| Sale of Real Estate, Sec. 63, Ch. 44 ... | \$1,085 00 | | |
| Premium on Bonds, Sec. 20, Ch. 44 ... | 3,329 05 | | |
| Cemetery Funds | | | |
| Sale of Lots and Graves, Sec. 25, Ch. 114 | 10,404 36 | | |
| Income, Perpetual Care | 118 08 | | |
| Federal Grants | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 485 55 | | |
| George-Deen Fund | 129 20 | | |
| E. B. Dane Fund | 288 09 | | |
| | | 15,839 33 | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | \$77,893 87 | \$6,570,247 19 |

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$77,893 87 | \$6,570,247 19 |
| Agency — Taxes in Escrow, etc. | | 4,787 79 | |
| Revenue | | | |
| Appropriation carried forward | \$1,780 83 | | |
| | | \$1,780 83 | |
| Investigation, Voting Machines | \$145 62 | | |
| Study of Certain Amendments to the Zoning By-Law | 773 00 | | |
| Study of New Town Office Building .. | 1,000 00 | | |
| Alterations, Town Hall Annex | 10,000 00 | | |
| New Boilers, Town Hall | 5,500 00 | | |
| Equipment and Sewer for New Fire Station—PWA, 1938 | 21,352 33 | | |
| Construction of Sewers — PWA, 1938 .. | 7,250 00 | | |
| Construction of Surface-Water Drains, PWA, 1938 | 13,750 00 | | |
| Construction of Rangeley and Princeton Roads | 10,414 45 | | |
| Traffic Signals, Brookline Village, PWA, 1938 | 8,150 97 | | |
| Plans, Re Old High School Buildings .. | 1,000 00 | | |
| Equipment and Furnishings — High School Wings | 14,337 26 | | |
| Grading New Baker School Grounds .. | 164 16 | | |
| Additional Furnishings — New Baker School | 11,393 00 | | |
| Additional Grading—New Baker School | 2,200 00 | | |
| Sprinkler Systems — Devotion and Driscoll Schools | 16,934 85 | | |
| Alteration and Equipment — New School Offices in Cabot Building | 10,575 50 | | |
| Extension Water Mains, Aston and Laurel Roads | 90 27 | | |
| New Road and Fence, Walnut Hills Cemetery | 1,681 73 | | |
| Federal Relief Program, 1938 | 3,311 45 | | |
| Co-operation with Federal Relief Pro- jects | 6,440 60 | | |
| Allotment for Highways, Chapter 464, 1935 | 400 59 | | |
| Highway Fund, Chapter 500, 1938 | 114,100 00 | | |
| | | 260,965 78 | |
| Non-Revenue | | | |
| New Fire Station and Drill Tower, PWA, 1938 | \$64,582 20 | | |
| Construction of Sewers and Sanitary Drains | 59,838 16 | | |
| Construction of Beverly Road | 6,131 42 | | |
| Beverly, Laurel, Cedar and Hallwood Roads | 20,174 80 | | |
| Construction Special Streets and Roads, 1938 | 212,375 35 | | |
| High School—Central and South Wings, Extra | 14,255 11 | | |
| First Unit, Edith C. Baker School | 193 24 | | |
| Second Unit, Edith C. Baker School .. | 85,036 27 | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$462,586 55 | \$345,428 27 | \$6,570,247 19 |

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$462,586 55 | \$345,428 27 | \$6,570,247 19 |
| Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street, Second Section | 1,033 31 | | |
| Standpipe on Single Tree Hill | 43,890 82 | | |
| Relaying Water Mains, Grove Street .. | 24,229 64 | | |
| | | 531,740 32 | |
| State and Metropolitan Tax Overestimates | | | |
| Abatement Smoke Nuisance | \$17 41 | | |
| Boston Metropolitan District | 01 | | |
| Boston Elevated Rental Deficit | 4 91 | | |
| Metropolitan Sewers | 4,482 88 | | |
| Metropolitan Parks | 3,834 16 | | |
| Metropolitan Water | 3,449 96 | | |
| | | 11,789 33 | |
| | | | 888,957 92 |
| Grand Total — Payments and Cash on Hand | | | <u>\$7,459,205 11</u> |

SCHEDULE H
SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS, 1938

Receipts

| | Schools | Library | Cemetery Perpetual Care | Cemetery General | Miscellaneous Trust Funds | Total |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sale, lots and graves..... | | | | \$6,904 00 | | \$6,904 00 |
| Care, lots and graves | | | | 2,571 50 | | 2,571 50 |
| Income | \$1,840 90 | \$1,709 84 | \$2,306 75 | | \$63 00 | 5,920 49 |
| Investment | 7,550 28 | 2,741 20 | 2,330 50 | | | 12,621 98 |
| Transfers to Principal | 362 53 | 331 10 | | | | 693 63 |
| Balance | 2,982 36 | 285 72 | 245 23 | 11,764 64 | 545 58 | 15,823 53 |
| | | | | Grand Total | | \$44,535 13 |

Payments

| | Schools | Library | Cemetery Perpetual Care | Cemetery General | Miscellaneous Trust Funds | Total |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Trees and shrubs..... | | | | | \$228 30 | \$228 30 |
| Prizes | \$557 16 | | | | | 557 16 |
| Books, pictures, etc. | 821 20 | \$1,145 97 | | | | 1,145 97 |
| Scholarships | | | | | | 821 20 |
| Cemetery Maintenance | 7,838 34 | 3,072 30 | \$2,324 97 | \$10,835 78 | | 13,160 75 |
| Investment | 362 53 | 331 10 | 2,439 43 | | | 13,350 07 |
| Transfers to Principal | 3,156 84 | 518 49 | 118 08 | 10,404 36 | 380 28 | 693 63 |
| Balance | | | | | | 14,578 05 |
| | | | | Grand Total | | \$44,535 13 |

SCHEDULE I
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

John L. Gardner Fund, 1871

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | |
|---|----------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938 | \$181 18 |
| Receipts, 1,000 Green Mountain Power Corp. | 1,024 10 |

\$1,205 28

| | |
|---|----------|
| Payments, 1,000 B. & O. R. R. Equipment | 1,000 00 |
|---|----------|

| | |
|---|----------|
| Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70223 | \$205 28 |
|---|----------|

Investments

| | |
|---|------------|
| 8 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. M24521/F32822 BA35432/KN23821 | \$1,136 26 |
| 26 shares Old Colony R.R. 35778/38233 | 2,698 00 |
| 2,000 Empire Gas & Electric 6/52M172/M720 | 2,180 00 |
| 2,000 No. Penn. Power Co. 5/62/M2009-10 | 2,025 00 |
| 3,000 Wisconsin Power & Light 4/66/M31934-6.... | 2,985 00 |
| 1,000 B. & O. R.R. Equipment 4½/40/8073 | 1,000 00 |

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Total securities | 12,024 26 |
|------------------------|-----------|

\$12,229 54

| | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Balance | <u>\$12,229 54</u> |
|---------------|--------------------|

Income Account

Receipts

| | |
|---|---------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1938 | \$90 48 |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 478 81 |

\$569 29

Payments

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Books and supplies | \$411 86 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1938 | 157 43 |

\$569 29

John L. Gardner Trust, 1924

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | |
|---|----------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938 | \$394 03 |
| Added from income account | 331 10 |
| Receipts, 1,000 Green Mountain Power Corp. | 1,024 10 |

\$1,749 23

| | |
|--|----------|
| Payments, 1,000 B. & O. R.R. Equipment | 1,000 00 |
|--|----------|

| | |
|---|----------|
| Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 63941 | \$749 23 |
|---|----------|

Carried Forward

\$749 23

Brought Forward

\$749 23

Investments

| | |
|---|------------|
| 300 shares Int. Tel. & Tel. Co. NN6974/6975/- NNF2062/220245 | \$8,500 00 |
| 36 Boston & Albany R.R. Com. /B31826..... | 5,544 00 |
| 45 State St. Exchange/3784 | 2,025 00 |
| 10 Kansas City Stock Yards Co. /3358 | 875 00 |
| 36 Kansas City Stock Yards Pref. /2848 | 2,628 00 |
| 1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 4½/61/M28627 | 820 00 |
| 1,000 B. & O. R.R. Equipment 4½/40/8074 | 1,000 00 |

Total securities 21,392 00

\$22,141 23

Balance \$22,141 23

Income Account*Receipts*

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1938 | \$103 96 |
| Interest and dividends on investments..... | 656 06 |
| | <u>\$760 02</u> |

Payments

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Books and supplies | \$212 29 |
| Transferred to Capital | 331 10 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1938 | 216 63 |
| | <u>\$760 02</u> |

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | |
|---|----------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938, Brookline Savings Bank No. 65958 | \$328 25 |
|---|----------|

Investments

| | |
|---|------------|
| 2,000 Inter-State Public Service of Indiana 1st D5/- 56M2319/M7675 | \$1,230 00 |
| 1,000 Empire Gas & Electric 6/52/M511 | 1,090 00 |
| 1,000 N. Y. State Elec. & Gas Corp. M4/65/M8473 | 1,020 00 |
| 33 shares National Shawmut Bank 17909 | 1,023 00 |

Total securities 4,363 00

\$4,691 25

Balance \$4,691 25

Income Account*Receipts*

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1938 | \$78 77 |
| Interest and dividends on investments..... | 239 59 |
| | <u>\$318 36</u> |

Payments

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Books and supplies | \$201 35 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1938 | 117 01 |
| | <u>\$318 36</u> |

Martin L. Hall Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | |
|---|----------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70224 | \$613 11 |
|---|----------|

Investments

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1 share Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston, No. 15332 | \$228 40 |
| 1,000 Term R.R. Assn. St. Louis 4s/53/M82-Reg. . . | 1,000 00 |
| 1,000 Chic. Jct. Ry. Union Stock Yd. Co. 4/40/M251 | 1,002 50 |
| 1,000 Penn. Electric Co. 5/62/M8028 | 1,015 00 |
| 1,000 Penn. R. R. 4½/70/13804 | 945 00 |
| 1,000 No. Penn. Power Co. 5/62/M2011 | 1,012 50 |

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Total securities | 5,203 40 |
|------------------------|----------|

\$5,816 51

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Balance | \$5,816 51 |
|---------------|------------|

Income Account*Receipts*

| | |
|---|----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1938 | \$1 07 |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 245 32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$246 39 |

Payments

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Books purchased | \$246 32 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1938 | 07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$246 39 |

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | |
|--|------------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938 | \$241 11 |
| Receipts, 1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. | 1,024 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,265 21 |
| Payments, 1,000 B. & O. R.R. Equipment | 1,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash uninvested December 31, 1938, Brookline Sav- ings Bank No. 39313 | \$265 21 |

Investments

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1,000 B. & O. R.R. Equip. Trust 4½/40/8075 | 1,000 00 |
|--|----------|

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Total securities | 1,000 00 |
|------------------------|----------|

\$1,265 21

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Balance | \$1,265 21 |
|---------------|------------|

Income Account*Receipts*

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1938 | \$0 58 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments..... | 68 02 | |
| | | \$68 60 |

Payments

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Books and supplies | \$53 80 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1938 | 14 80 | |
| | | \$68 60 |

Alice W. Bancroft Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | |
|---|------------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938, Brookline Savings Bank No. 91395 | \$1,097 00 |
|---|------------|

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Balance | \$1,097 00 |
|---------------|------------|

Income Account*Receipts*

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1938 | \$10 86 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments..... | 22 04 | |
| | | \$32 90 |

Payments

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Books purchased | \$20 35 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1938 | 12 55 | |
| | | \$32 90 |

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS**William H. Lincoln Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | |
|--|----------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938 | \$947 87 |
| Receipts, 5,000 Indianapolis Power and Light | 5,200 00 |
| Scholarship refunded | 99 47 |
| Transfer from income account | 20 00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| | \$6,267 34 |
| Payments, 5,000 No. Penn. Power | 5,225 00 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39496 | \$1,042 34 |
|---|------------|

Investments

| | |
|---|------------|
| 2,000 So. Cal. Edison Co. Ltd. 4/60/M4787-8 | \$2,085 00 |
| 5,000 Boston Terminal Co. Reg. 3½/47/3691 | 4,962 50 |
| 5,000 Boston & Albany 4¼/78/3411-5 | 4,950 00 |
| 5,000 No. Penn. Power 5/62/M1505, 2298, 2311, 2312, 2326 | 5,000 00 |

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Total securities | 16,997 50 |
|------------------------|-----------|

\$18,039 84

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Balance | \$18,039 84 |
|---------------|-------------|

Income Account*Receipts*

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Interest and dividends on investments | \$841 20 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|

Payments

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Payments to beneficiaries | \$821 20 | |
| Transferred to Capital account | 20 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$841 20</u> |

James Murray Kay Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938, Brookline Savings Bank No. 49520 | <u>\$1,115 00</u> |
| Balance | <u>\$1,115 00</u> |

Income Account*Receipts*

| | | |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1938 | \$191 82 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 26 25 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$218 07 |

Payments

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Prizes for beneficiaries | \$39 35 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1938 | 178 72 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$218 07</u> |

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | |
|---|----------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938, Brookline Savings Bank No. 55424 | \$115 00 |
|---|----------|

Investments

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½/61/BM2233-4.. | 1,885 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$2,000 00</u> |
| Balance | | <u>\$2,000 00</u> |

Income Account*Receipts*

| | | |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1938 | \$239 36 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 97 10 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$336 46 |

Payments

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Medals | \$67 81 | |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1938 | 268 65 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$336 46</u> |

Abbie W. Deane Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | |
|---|----------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938, Brookline Savings | |
| Bank No. 61965 | \$438 00 |
| Income from investments | 242 69 |

\$680 69

Investments

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1,000 Int. Match Deb. 5/47 Cert. of Deposit (Dead) | \$711 00 |
| 1,000 Am. Tel & Tel. Co. S.F. 5½/43/M32831 | 985 00 |
| 1,000 Jersey Central Pow. & Lt. 4½/61/M28628 ... | 820 00 |
| 1,000 Norwich & Worcester R. R. 4½/47/A1351 ... | 1,050 00 |
| 1,000 Prov. & Worcester 4/47/455 | 1,000 00 |
| 1,000 N. Penn. Power Co. 5/62/M1995 | 1,020 00 |

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Total securities | 5,586 00 |
|------------------------|----------|

\$6,266 69

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Balance | \$6,266 69 |
|---------------|------------|

John A. Curtin Prize Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | |
|---|----------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938, Brookline Savings | |
| Bank No. 65552 | \$260 18 |
| Income | 25 37 |

\$285 55

Investments

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1,000 Florida East Coast Ry. 5/74/M33817 | \$980 00 |
| 1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. 5½/47/M4058 | 982 50 |
| 1 share Allerton N. Y. Corp. Com. /VA2343 | 0 00 |

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Total securities | 1,962 50 |
|------------------------|----------|

\$2,248 05

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Balance | \$2,248 05 |
|---------------|------------|

Payson Dana Scholarship Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | |
|---|----------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938, Brookline Savings | |
| Bank No. 72821 | \$636 45 |

Investments

| | |
|---|----------|
| 10 Western Mass. Companies, Com. /17282 | \$733 00 |
| 10 Electric Bond and Share Co. Pfd. /B0224 | 1,063 75 |
| 1,000 Providence & Worcester R. R. 4/47/466 | 1,000 00 |

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Total securities | 2,796 75 |
|------------------------|----------|

\$3,433 20

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Balance | \$3,433 20 |
|---------------|------------|

Income Account*Receipts*

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1938 | \$1,512 05 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments..... | 162 42 | |
| | | <u>\$1,674 47</u> |

Payments

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Cash on hand December 31, 1938 | \$1,674 47 | |
| | | <u><u>\$1,674 47</u></u> |

Charles W. Holtzer Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938 | \$17 24 | |
| Receipts, 2,000 Puget Sound Power & Light | 1,386 66 | |
| | | <u>\$1,403 90</u> |
| Payments 2,000 Providence & Worcester R.R..... | 1,390 00 | |
| | | <u>\$13 90</u> |

Investments

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| 7 Shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc. Pfd. 4½/ T.O./5447 | \$556 50 | |
| 14 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. BK17538/BD14131 .. | 2,819 05 | |
| 10 Shares West. Mass. Cos. Com. 17281 | 733 00 | |
| 20 Shares Electric Bond and Share Pfd. BO225 | 2,127 50 | |
| 1,000 Empire Gas & Electric Co. 5/41/1651 | 1,032 50 | |
| 2,000 Providence & Worcester R.R. 4/47/ | 1,390 00 | |
| | | <u>8,668 55</u> |

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|------------------------|------------|
| Total securities | \$8,682 45 |
|------------------------|------------|

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Balance | <u><u>\$8,682 45</u></u> |
|---------------|--------------------------|

Income Account*Receipts*

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1938 | \$1,039 13 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments..... | 445 87 | |
| | | <u>\$1,485 00</u> |

Payments

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| For prizes | \$450 00 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1938 | 1,035 00 | |
| | | <u><u>\$1,485 00</u></u> |

JAMES S. WARREN TREE FUND**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | |
|---|------------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938, Brookline Savings Bank No. 35667 | \$1,090 00 |
|---|------------|

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Balance | <u><u>\$1,090 00</u></u> |
|---------------|--------------------------|

Income Account

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Receipts</i> | |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1938 | \$359 85 |
| Income from investments | 29 13 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$388 98 |
| <i>Payments</i> | |
| For trees | \$228 30 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1938 | 160 68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$388 98 |
| | <hr/> |

FRIEND OF TREES FUND**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

| | |
|---|------------|
| <i>Cash</i> | |
| Uninvested January 1, 1938, Brookline Savings Bank No. 88195 | \$1,500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$1,500 00 |
| | <hr/> |

Income Account

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Receipts</i> | |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1938 | \$185 73 |
| Interest, Savings Bank | 33 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$219 60 |
| <i>Payments</i> | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1938 | \$219 60 |
| | <hr/> |

ERNEST B. DANE FUND (Gift)

| | |
|--|----------|
| <i>Receipts</i> | |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1938 | \$515 82 |
| Received for work performed | 0 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$515 82 |
| <i>Payments</i> | |
| Labor and materials for moth suppression | \$227 73 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1938 | 288 09 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$515 82 |
| | <hr/> |

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT FUND

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Ledger Assets, January 1, 1938 | \$167,081 20 |
| Contributions received from members | 19,574 76 |
| Appropriation received from Town | 39,400 00 |
| Interest from Deposits in Savings Banks | 2,754 17 |
| Interest from bonds | 2,145 00 |
| Accrual of discount on bonds | 17 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$230,972 63 |
| Refund of accumulated contributions | \$1,386 11 |
| Interest refunded on contributions | 37 92 |
| Annuity payments | 403 89 |
| Pension payments | 12,493 48 |
| Amortization of premiums on bonds | 33 20 |
| Expenses | 2,500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 16,854 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$214,118 03 |
| | <hr/> |

Ledger Assets, December 31, 1938:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Cash in banks, not at interest | \$163 76 | |
| Cash in banks, at interest | 162,269 67 | |
| Municipal bonds | 16,000 00 | |
| Public utility bonds | 15,577 10 | |
| Railroad bonds | 20,107 50 | |
| | | <u>\$214,118 03</u> |

Investments

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| U. S. Savings Bond, Series C/48/M1020609C-18c .. | \$7,500 00 | |
| Town of Brookline, Serial 4/BS/5-6 | 2,000 00 | |
| Town of Brookline Serial 4/BW/13-26 | 14,000 00 | |
| 5,000 Detroit Edison Co. 4/65/FM39050-4 | 5,000 00 | |
| 5,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 4/64/M47236-40 .. | 5,000 00 | |
| 5,000 Jersey Central Power & Light Co. 4½/61/ M8752-6 | 5,000 00 | |
| 5,000 Boston & Albany R.R. 4½/43/3726-30 | 5,000 00 | |
| 5,000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 4/48/41741, 44371, 50279, 51815, 75832 | 5,000 00 | |
| 5,000 Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. 3½/96/D3673-7 ... | 5,000 00 | |
| 5,000 Illinois Central R.R. 4/50/1073-5, 2310, 2849 Reg. | 5,000 00 | |
| | | <u>\$56,000 00</u> |
| Total securities | | |

PUBLIC SAFETY FUND

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Deposited in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 14223 . | <u>\$2,603 06</u> |
|--|-------------------|

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Uninvested December 31, 1938, Brookline Savings Bank No. 9865 | \$1,473 04 | |
| Interest | 29 60 | |
| | | \$1,502 64 |
| Uninvested December 31, 1938, Brookline Savings Bank No. 20769 | \$3,947 11 | |
| Interest | 79 33 | |
| | | <u>4,026 44</u> |
| | | <u>\$5,529 08</u> |
| Balance | | <u>\$5,529 08</u> |

Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

Cash

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Uninvested January 1, 1938 Brookline Savings Bank No. 88194 | \$10,553 50 | |
| Percentage on sales for 1938 | 2,330 50 | |
| | | <u>\$12,884 00</u> |

Investments

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Trust policy of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. A158 | \$25,000 00 | |
| 100 shares First National Bank of Boston 140932 .. | 5,400 00 | |
| 5,000 Boston Terminal Co. M 3½/47/3175 Reg. | 5,043 75 | |
| 5,000 Baltimore & Ohio 4/48/M25358, 58532, 22429, 52382, 52596 | 5,000 00 | |
| 5,000 Morris & Essex M. 3½/00/11601, 4014-5, 29015-6 | 4,731 25 | |
| 5,000 Boston & Albany M. 4½/43/8766-70 | 4,831 25 | |
| 5,000 So. Calif. Edison M. 3¾/60/BM9264-8 | 4,925 00 | |
| 2,000 Portland & Rumford R.R. 5/51/440, 500 | 1,960 00 | |
| 3,000 Louisville & Nashville R.R. 3¾/03/22458-60 .. | 2,940 00 | |
| Total securities | | \$59,831 25 |
| | | <u>\$72,715 25</u> |
| Balance | | <u>\$72,715 25</u> |

Income Account

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| <i>Receipts</i> | | |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1938 | \$245 23 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 2,197 82 | |
| | | \$2,443 05 |
| <i>Payments</i> | | |
| Laborers' payrolls | \$2,324 97 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1937 | 118 08 | |
| | | <u>\$2,443 05</u> |

Walnut Hills Cemetery, General Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1938

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Available for appropriation | \$11,764 64 | |
| Appropriated, March 22, 1938 | 11,764 64 | |
| Balance carried forward | | \$600 00 |
| Appropriated | \$11,764 64 | |
| Expended | 10,835 78 | |
| Unexpended balance to be carried forward | | \$928 86 |
| <i>Receipts</i> | | |
| Sale of lots and graves | \$6,904 00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 2,571 50 | |
| | | 9,475 50 |
| | | <u>\$10,404 36</u> |
| Available for appropriation in 1939 | | <u>\$10,404 36</u> |

SCHEDULE J

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1938

| | Land | Buildings | Personal Property | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Town Hall | \$66,500 00 | \$200,000 00 | \$53,728 00 | \$320,228 00 |
| House, 50 Harvard St.. | 31,500 00 | 5,000 00 | | 36,500 00 |
| 244 Boylston St. | 4,000 00 | | | 4,000 00 |
| 151-161 Boylston St. .. | 22,000 00 | 25,000 00 | | 47,000 00 |
| Lot, Clinton Rd. | 300 00 | | | 300 00 |
| Infirmary | 10,000 00 | 7,500 00 | 3,000 00 | 20,500 00 |
| Contagious Hospitals .. | 22,000 00 | 108,000 00 | 10,000 00 | 140,000 00 |
| Gymnasium and Baths.. | 32,000 00 | 145,000 00 | 20,943 00 | 197,943 00 |
| Police Station..... | 34,000 00 | 97,000 00 | 15,137 00 | 146,137 00 |
| Public Library | 62,000 00 | 225,000 00 | 203,062 00 | 490,062 00 |
| Branch Library | 57,000 00 | 20,000 00 | | 77,000 00 |
| Schools | | | 500,000 00 | 4,433,600 00 |
| High | 100,000 00 | 700,000 00 | | |
| Manual Train. High .. | 23,000 00 | 100,000 00 | | |
| Baker | 50,000 00 | 210,000 00 | | |
| Baldwin | 12,500 00 | 60,000 00 | | |
| Cabot | 19,300 00 | 30,000 00 | | |
| Devotion Primary, | | | | |
| Intermed. Gram., | | | | |
| and Devot. House. | 110,000 00 | 376,000 00 | | |
| Driscoll | 57,000 00 | 250,000 00 | | |
| Heath | 80,000 00 | 125,000 00 | | |
| Lawrence | 28,000 00 | 350,000 00 | | |
| Lincoln Grammar ... | 28,000 00 | 350,000 00 | | |
| Longwood | 18,000 00 | 7,500 00 | | |
| Newton Street | 1,000 00 | 500 00 | | |
| Parsons | 19,600 00 | 10,000 00 | | |
| Pierce Primary and | | | | |
| Grammar | 56,000 00 | 226,000 00 | | |
| Runkle | 67,000 00 | 375,000 00 | | |
| Sewall | 19,000 00 | 40,000 00 | | |
| Winthrop | 10,200 00 | 25,000 00 | | |
| Fire Department | | | 269,300 00 | 590,600 00 |
| Station A, Village Sq. | 57,000 00 | 50,000 00 | | |
| Station B, Washing- | | | | |
| ton and Thayer Sts. | 9,500 00 | 41,000 00 | | |
| Sta. C, Monmouth St. | 8,000 00 | 8,000 00 | | |
| Sta. D, Boylston St.. | 19,000 00 | 74,000 00 | | |
| Sta. E, Devotion St.. | 4,000 00 | 15,000 00 | | |
| Sta. F, Heath St.... | 3,500 00 | 3,000 00 | | |
| Sta. G, Wash. St. ... | 6,800 00 | 20,000 00 | | |
| Storage Lot, Boylston | | | | |
| St. | 2,500 00 | | | |
| Highway Department .. | | | 86,000 00 | 294,500 00 |
| Freight Yd., Kent St. | 24,500 00 | 3,500 00 | | |
| Incinerator | 15,500 00 | 33,000 00 | | |
| Storage Yd., Devotion | | | | |
| St. | 19,000 00 | | | |
| Town Stable, Cypress | | | | |
| St. | 33,000 00 | 80,000 00 | | |

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — Continued

| | Land | Buildings | Personal Property | Total |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Water Department ... | | | \$1,675,912 00 | \$2,124,712 00 |
| Covered Reservoir | | | | |
| Fisher Hill | \$80,000 00 | \$80,000 00 | | |
| High-Service Sta. ... | 4,200 00 | 13,000 00 | | |
| Low-Service Sta., | | | | |
| West Roxbury ... | 75,000 00 | 32,000 00 | | |
| Reservoir and Stand- | | | | |
| pipe, Single Tree | | | | |
| Hill | 7,900 00 | 85,000 00 | | |
| Garage, Emerald St.. | 9,200 00 | 18,000 00 | | |
| Storage Yd., Pearl St. | 19,500 00 | 25,000 00 | | |
| Parks and Public | | | | |
| Grounds | | | 9,380 00 | 2,637,280 00 |
| Amory Playground .. | 90,000 00 | 300 00 | | |
| Babcock and Dwight | | | | |
| Streets Triangle .. | 4,000 00 | | | |
| Babcock and Freeman | | | | |
| Streets Triangle .. | 4,000 00 | | | |
| Beacon Playground .. | 80,500 00 | 1,500 00 | | |
| Brook St. Playground | 2,300 00 | | | |
| Brookline Av. Plgd. .. | 85,000 00 | | | |
| Brookline Field | 75,000 00 | 46,500 00 | | |
| Clark Playground ... | 12,000 00 | 1,500 00 | | |
| Coolidge Playground. | 37,000 00 | | | |
| Corey Hill Park, N. .. | 11,600 00 | | | |
| Corey Hill Park, S. .. | 18,500 00 | | | |
| Cypress St. Playg'nd | 120,000 00 | | | |
| Dudley St. Triangle .. | 12,000 00 | | | |
| Eliot Street..... | 21,700 00 | | | |
| Emerson Playground | 50,000 00 | | | |
| Griggs Field Playg'nd | 40,000 00 | | | |
| Jordan Road Park... .. | 4,800 00 | | | |
| Kent and Brook Play- | | | | |
| ground | 10,800 00 | | | |
| Kynvet Square | 90,000 00 | | | |
| Lee Street Park | 60,000 00 | | | |
| Linden Park | 12,000 00 | | | |
| Linden Square | 7,000 00 | | | |
| Longwood Ave. Plgd. | 65,000 00 | | | |
| Longwood Square .. | 140,000 00 | | | |
| Lowell Playground .. | 60,000 00 | 2,000 00 | | |
| Mason Square | 33,500 00 | | | |
| Netherlands Rd. Lot. | 13,100 00 | 20,500 00 | | |
| Putterham Golf | | | | |
| Course | 420,000 00 | 65,000 00 | | |
| Reservoir Park..... | 150,000 00 | | | |
| Reservoir Rd. Tri- | | | | |
| angle | 8,300 00 | | | |
| Riverdale Pkwy. | 650,000 00 | | | |
| School St. Playground | 16,000 00 | | | |
| Upland Rd. Triangle. | 6,500 00 | | | |
| Vernon Park..... | 15,000 00 | | | |
| Walnut and Warren | | | | |
| Streets Triangle .. | 3,000 00 | | | |

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — Continued

| | Land | Buildings | Personal Property | Total |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Winthrop Square ... | \$62,000 00 | \$6,000 00 | | |
| Walnut Hills Cemetery | | | | |
| House, 96 Grove St. . | | | \$954 00 | \$6,954 00 |
| Fire and Police Tel'g'ph | | | 150,000 00 | 150,000 00 |
| Forestry Department . | | | 11,500 00 | 11,500 00 |
| Heating and Lighting | | | | |
| Plant | | | 77,200 00 | 77,200 00 |
| Municipal Garage | | | 23,650 00 | 23,650 00 |
| Sanitation Department. | \$3,928,600 00 | \$4,791,300 00 | 30,500 00 | 30,500 00 |
| Street Lighting System. | | | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| | | | \$3,145,266 00 | \$11,865,166 00 |

SCHEDULE K

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

| DUE | PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS | | STREETS AND BRIDGES | | WATER SUPPLY | | SCHOOLS AND SITES | | PUBLIC BUILDINGS | | SEWERS AND DRAINS | | TOTAL | |
|---------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest |
| 1939... | \$7,000 00 | \$490 00 | \$97,000 00 | \$6,665 00 | \$39,000 00 | \$11,237 50 | \$215,500 00 | \$22,727 50 | \$7,000 00 | \$1,172 50 | \$35,000 00 | \$6,565 00 | \$400,500 00 | \$48,857 50 |
| 1940... | 7,000 00 | 245 00 | 39,000 00 | 3,400 00 | 33,000 00 | 10,270 00 | 178,500 00 | 15,942 50 | 7,000 00 | 1,030 00 | 34,000 00 | 5,412 50 | 298,500 00 | 36,300 00 |
| 1941... | | | 22,000 00 | 2,475 00 | 33,000 00 | 8,380 00 | 117,000 00 | 10,637 50 | 7,000 00 | 887 50 | 34,000 00 | 4,300 00 | 213,000 00 | 27,680 00 |
| 1942... | | | 22,000 00 | 2,145 00 | 33,000 00 | 8,490 00 | 89,000 00 | 7,650 00 | 7,000 00 | 745 00 | 29,000 00 | 3,187 50 | 180,000 00 | 22,217 50 |
| 1943... | | | 22,000 00 | 1,815 00 | 29,000 00 | 7,600 00 | 88,000 00 | 5,802 50 | 7,000 00 | 602 50 | 29,000 00 | 2,262 50 | 175,000 00 | 18,082 50 |
| 1944... | | | 22,000 00 | 1,485 00 | 26,000 00 | 6,797 50 | 87,000 00 | 3,982 50 | 7,000 00 | 460 00 | 18,000 00 | 1,337 50 | 160,000 00 | 14,062 50 |
| 1945... | | | 22,000 00 | 1,155 00 | 26,000 00 | 6,082 50 | 68,000 00 | 2,550 00 | 7,000 00 | 317 50 | 18,000 00 | 792 50 | 141,000 00 | 10,897 50 |
| 1946... | | | 22,000 00 | 825 00 | 26,000 00 | 5,367 50 | 67,000 00 | 1,505 00 | 5,000 00 | 175 00 | 7,000 00 | 247 50 | 127,000 00 | 8,120 00 |
| 1947... | | | 22,000 00 | 495 00 | 24,000 00 | 4,667 50 | 51,000 00 | 587 50 | 5,000 00 | 112 50 | 7,000 00 | 142 50 | 109,000 00 | 6,005 00 |
| 1948... | | | 22,000 00 | 165 00 | 24,000 00 | 3,982 50 | 5,000 00 | 37 50 | 4,000 00 | 50 00 | 6,000 00 | 45 00 | 61,000 00 | 4,280 00 |
| 1949... | | | | | 13,000 00 | 3,380 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 3,380 00 |
| 1950... | | | | | 13,000 00 | 2,860 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 2,860 00 |
| 1951... | | | | | 13,000 00 | 2,340 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 2,340 00 |
| 1952... | | | | | 13,000 00 | 1,820 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 1,820 00 |
| 1953... | | | | | 13,000 00 | 1,300 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 1,300 00 |
| 1954... | | | | | 13,000 00 | 780 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 780 00 |
| 1955... | | | | | 13,000 00 | 260 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 260 00 |
| Total.. | \$14,000 00 | \$735 00 | \$312,000 00 | \$20,625 00 | \$384,000 00 | \$86,615 00 | \$966,000 00 | \$71,422 50 | \$63,000 00 | \$5,552 50 | \$217,000 00 | \$24,292 50 | \$1,956,000 00 | \$209,242 50 |

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1938.

The Board has consisted of the following members:—Michael D. Mealey, David B. Church and James H. Henderson. At the last town election, David B. Church was elected for three years. Michael D. Mealey was chosen Chairman of the Board.

There was a net increase of \$420,578.47 from 1937 in the sum to be raised by taxation, for State, County, Metropolitan, and Town expenses.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$9,435.25 more than in 1937.

The total valuation of the town was increased by \$401,500. The rate was fixed at \$23.50—the same as 1937.

The following tables give details of the State, County, and Town taxes, and the Town's valuation, together with comparisons with those of the previous year.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 1938 Town Expenses to be raised..... | \$4,583,245 92 |
| 1937 Town Expenses to be raised..... | 89,487 00 |
| Overlay — 1933 taxes | 240 35 |
| Overlay — 1934 taxes | 87 20 |
| Overlay — 1935 taxes | 7,041 67 |
| Overlay — 1936 taxes | 14,031 82 |
| County Tax | 138,691 90 |
| State Tax | 182,560 00 |
| Charles River Basin Tax | 16,478 02 |
| Metropolitan Park Taxes | 67,628 06 |
| Metropolitan Planning Tax..... | 713 85 |
| Wellington Bridge Tax | 156 87 |
| Metropolitan Sewer Tax | 98,612 32 |
| Metropolitan Water Tax | 229,023 87 |
| Metropolitan Smoke Tax | 1,747 86 |
| Care for Civil War Vets. | 240 00 |
| Veterans' Exemption | 864 16 |
| Boston Metropolitan District Expenses | 352 57 |
| Boston Elevated Deficit Tax..... | 111,371 60 |
| Kenmore Square Rental..... | 4,378 06 |
| Land Takings — Revere | 830 48 |
| 1937 Underestimates Assessed | 19,878 59 |
| Overlay | 50,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,617,662.17 |

Deduct:

| | | |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Income Tax from State | \$390,157 07 | |
| Estimated Receipts | 855,133 32 | |
| Credit — Water Furnished | 179,227 16 | |
| 1937 Overestimates | 6,749 42 | |
| Credit — B. E. Rwy. Deficit | 48,005 00 | |
| To be taken from available funds — 1937 | 89,487 00 | |
| To be taken from available funds — 1938 | 225,000 00 | |
| 13,490 polls at \$2.00 | 26,980 00 | |
| | | \$1,820,738 97 |

Amount to be raised \$3,796,923 20

| Valuation | Rate* | Amount |
|---------------|---------|----------------|
| \$161,571,200 | \$23 50 | \$3,796,923 20 |

Assessed Valuation — Real Estate:

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Land | \$51,685,900 00 | |
| Buildings | 95,794,100 00 | |
| | \$147,480,000 00 | |
| Personal | 14,091,200 00 | |

Total Valuation \$161,571,200 00

Polls Taxable 13,490

Polls Exempt 982

Comparative Valuations

| | 1937 | 1938 | Increase | Decrease |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Land | \$51,597,600 | \$51,685,900 | \$88,300 | ..... |
| Buildings | 95,559,200 | 95,794,100 | 234,900 | ..... |
| Total Real Est. . . | 147,156,800 | 147,480,000 | 323,200 | ..... |
| Personal | 14,012,900 | 14,091,200 | 78,300 | ..... |
| Total Valuation . . | 161,169,700 | 161,571,200 | 401,500 | ..... |
| Number of Polls . . | 13,380 | 13,490 | 110 | ..... |
| Excise | 6,601,810 | 6,073,650 | ..... | \$528,160 |

Comparative Additional Valuations

| | | | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|-------|---------|
| Polls | 272 | 561 | 289 | ..... |
| Personal | \$73,200 | \$63,900 | ..... | \$9,300 |

Comparative Appropriations

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Town Expenses— | | | | |
| current year .. | \$4,199,250 94 | \$4,583,245 92 | \$383,994 98 | ..... |
| Town Expenses— | | | | |
| previous year .. | ..... | 89,487 00 | 89,487 00 | ..... |
| County Tax | 129,901 28 | 138,691 90 | 8,790 62 | ..... |
| State Tax | 250,240 00 | 182,560 00 | ..... | \$67,680 00 |
| Met. Sewer Tax . . | 111,967 93 | 98,612 32 | ..... | 13,355 61 |
| Met. Park Tax ... | 60,007 07 | 67,628 06 | 7,620 99 | ..... |
| Met. Plan. Tax .. | 683 00 | 713 85 | 30 85 | ..... |
| Met. Smoke Tax . . | 1,679 02 | 1,747 86 | 68 84 | ..... |
| Met. Water Tax . . | 29,064 97 | 49,796 71 | 20,731 74 | ..... |
| Charles River Basin Tax | 16,598 80 | 16,478 02 | ..... | 120 78 |
| Boston Met. District Tax | 544 92 | 352 57 | ..... | 192 35 |
| W. Rox.-Brookline Parkway | 55 60 | ..... | ..... | 55 60 |

| | 1937 | 1938 | Increase | Decrease |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| B. E. Rwy. Deficit Tax | \$72,810 45 | \$63,366 60 | ..... | \$9,443 85 |
| B. E. Rwy. Rental Deficit Tax ... | 4,534 21 | 4,378 06 | ..... | 156 15 |
| Wellington Bridge Tax | 147 51 | 156 87 | \$9 36 | ..... |
| Veterans' Exemption | 846 21 | 864 16 | 17 95 | ..... |
| Care for Civil War Vets. | 240 00 | 240 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Land Takings — Revere ..... | ..... | 830 48 | 830 48 | ..... |
| | <u>\$4,878,571 91</u> | <u>\$5,299,150 38</u> | <u>\$511,582 81</u> | <u>\$91,004 34</u> |
| Net Increase — | \$420,578 47 | | | |

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL D. MEALEY,
DAVID B. CHURCH,
JAMES H. HENDERSON,
Assessors of Brookline.

Table of Valuation, Rate of Taxation, Expenditures, and Debt of the Town of Brookline, from 1888 to Dec. 31, 1938, Inclusive

| Year | Total Valuations | Rate of Tax on \$1,000 | Year | Expenditures For the Year | Debt |
|------|------------------|------------------------|------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | | | 1888 | \$797,594 24 | \$1,526,800 00 |
| 1888 | \$41,246,900 00 | 10 50 | 1889 | 880,374 10 | 1,660,600 00 |
| 1889 | 42,533,300 00 | 12 00 | 1890 | 748,112 75 | 1,594,200 00 |
| 1890 | 46,537,300 00 | 9 00 | 1891 | 916,520 00 | 1,659,000 00 |
| 1891 | 50,729,500 00 | 11 00 | 1892 | 1,156,583 59 | 1,866,550 00 |
| 1892 | 53,080,600 00 | 11 80 | 1893 | 1,261,089 92 | 1,953,400 00 |
| 1893 | 56,299,000 00 | 11 00 | 1894 | 1,271,828 71 | 2,165,685 00 |
| 1894 | 57,191,150 00 | 12 60 | 1895 | 1,319,530 94 | 2,146,284 00 |
| 1895 | 59,002,600 00 | 12 00 | 1896 | 1,512,487 24 | 2,235,673 00 |
| 1896 | 60,996,800 00 | 12 40 | 1897 | 1,596,410 37 | 2,079,212 00 |
| 1897 | 64,169,200 00 | 12 20 | 1898 | 1,957,671 98 | 1,394,951 00 |
| 1898 | 66,527,000 00 | 11 80 | 1899 | 1,419,685 09 | 1,424,740 00 |
| 1899 | 74,530,000 00 | 10 50 | 1900 | 1,481,316 84 | 1,261,729 00 |
| 1900 | 77,952,900 00 | 10 20 | 1901 | 1,768,808 35 | 1,398,218 00 |
| 1901 | 83,228,100 00 | 10 00 | 1902 | 1,613,902 34 | 1,472,208 00 |
| 1902 | 86,093,800 00 | 10 00 | 1903 | 1,848,537 68 | 1,440,996 00 |
| 1903 | 87,172,900 00 | 10 00 | 1904 | 2,104,080 07 | 1,543,335 00 |
| 1904 | 88,274,800 00 | 10 50 | 1905 | 1,926,079 76 | 1,620,474 00 |
| 1905 | 90,852,400 00 | 12 00 | 1906 | 1,751,538 78 | 1,494,313 00 |
| 1906 | 93,282,300 00 | 9 00 | 1907 | 1,369,979 00 | 1,337,552 00 |
| 1907 | 95,957,900 00 | 10 80 | 1908 | 1,788,969 89 | 1,559,191 00 |
| 1908 | 100,766,800 00 | 11 50 | 1909 | 1,673,755 90 | 1,381,330 00 |
| 1909 | 104,586,100 00 | 10 50 | * | †1,774,448 25 | †1,558,869 00 |
| 1910 | 108,634,000 00 | 12 50 | 1910 | 2,013,779 66 | 1,538,768 00 |
| 1911 | 110,460,700 00 | 12 20 | 1911 | 1,832,639 79 | 1,500,287 00 |
| 1912 | 111,053,000 00 | 12 00 | 1912 | 2,036,667 43 | 1,537,806 00 |
| 1913 | 117,722,700 00 | 13 30 | 1913 | 2,181,891 93 | 1,559,575 00 |
| 1914 | 121,526,100 00 | 14 50 | 1914 | 2,308,742 69 | 1,529,794 00 |
| 1915 | 124,001,900 00 | 14 10 | 1915 | 2,376,578 09 | 1,620,993 00 |
| 1916 | 128,418,800 00 | 14 80 | 1916 | 2,372,482 74 | 1,514,092 00 |
| 1917 | 93,089,000 00 | 15 70 | 1917 | 2,557,402 39 | 1,411,441 00 |
| 1918 | 93,641,200 00 | 15 30 | 1918 | 2,483,746 85 | 1,328,320 00 |
| 1919 | 95,804,600 00 | 16 50 | 1919 | 2,503,445 80 | 1,121,464 00 |
| 1920 | 103,636,400 00 | 17 30 | 1920 | 3,040,250 33 | 945,108 00 |
| 1921 | 109,480,800 00 | 17 90 | 1921 | 3,193,248 17 | 998,552 00 |
| 1922 | 112,727,300 00 | 21 70 | 1922 | 3,638,278 87 | 1,305,296 00 |
| 1923 | 118,165,000 00 | 19 00 | 1923 | 3,576,255 59 | 1,375,805 00 |
| 1924 | 127,427,100 00 | 20 00 | 1924 | 3,688,045 10 | 1,685,380 00 |
| 1925 | 136,797,100 00 | 19 20 | 1925 | 3,960,719 72 | 1,918,235 00 |
| 1926 | 149,351,500 00 | 21 30 | 1926 | 4,210,429 32 | 2,068,590 00 |
| 1927 | 155,272,700 00 | 21 00 | 1927 | 4,325,752 61 | 2,089,945 00 |
| 1928 | 162,152,900 00 | 20 00 | 1928 | 4,211,408 40 | 1,856,300 00 |
| 1929 | 165,660,000 00 | 19 00 | 1929 | 5,214,268 72 | 2,302,275 00 |
| 1930 | 170,305,100 00 | 19 90 | 1930 | 5,540,514 21 | 2,566,850 00 |
| 1931 | 173,692,300 00 | 20 40 | 1931 | 5,111,793 67 | 2,767,425 00 |
| 1932 | 171,892,700 00 | 20 40 | 1932 | 5,352,699 12 | 2,684,900 00 |
| 1933 | 165,919,600 00 | 20 90 | 1933 | 4,571,435 30 | 2,314,975 00 |
| 1934 | 163,032,000 00 | 21 80 | 1934 | 4,670,580 14 | 2,074,000 00 |
| 1935 | 160,726,100 00 | 23 30 | 1935 | 4,656,846 97 | 1,756,500 00 |
| 1936 | 160,217,000 00 | 24 00 | 1936 | 4,861,178 99 | 1,642,000 00 |
| 1937 | 161,169,700 00 | 23 50 | 1937 | 5,535,997 27 | 1,807,000 00 |
| 1938 | 161,571,200 00 | 23 50 | 1938 | 5,970,247 19 | 1,956,000 00 |

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